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WITCH, PLEASE

Hancock County is the place to be for a spooky good time



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
This year, hundreds of people registered for the Witches Walk in downtown Bay St. Louis.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

There was plenty of Halloween fun in Old Town Bay St. Louis this past weekend, with both the seventh annual

Witches Walk and second annual Boo in the Bay parade packing in a scary amount of participants. “The parade was huge,” Boo in the Bay co-founder Gayle Adams said Monday. “I think

the turnout was outstanding. It was mind-blowing to me -- not just the amount of participants in the parade, but the crowd was incredible. ... It was packed everywhere. We were very impressed, and

extremely happy that we had so many people support it and we hope to see it continue to

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DELIVERY OF HOPE: CONSTANCE CARES FOR CANCER RAISES MONEY FOR 29 LOCAL FAMILIES



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Cancer survivor Deborah Payne of Waveland was one of 29 families honored at Saturday’s event.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The 2nd annual Constance Cares for Cancer parade rolled through Bay St. Louis and Waveland on Saturday, paying tribute to those who have passed away from cancer, those who are currently battling the disease and survivors.

Waveland Mayor Mike Smith, who is a Stage 4 cancer survivor, thanked the crowd for participating in this year’s event.

“I went through that battle and it is a very difficult battle,” he said. “But, you got to stay positive, stay strong. The community bundles together, we’re not separate communities, we’re one community. We’re all one people.”

Elaine Parker of Bay St. Louis was this year’s honorary speaker, who was also celebrating her birthday. “Today is a blessed day for me,” she said. “As of Oct. 1, I found out that I was cancer (lung) free. To-

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BAY COUNCIL REVIEWS PAVING, DRAINAGE PROJECTS



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
A road construction crew on Friday works to put down new asphalt at the intersection of Main Street and St. Francis in Bay St. Louis.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Construction crews were hard at work in Bay St. Louis on Friday putting new asphalt down

on Dunbar Avenue, Main St. and St. Francis as part of the Bay’s city-wide repaving project. City Engineer Jason Chiniche told members of the Bay St. Louis City

Council at their regularly-scheduled meeting on Tuesday that Phase 1 of

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Waveland eyeing citywide drainage project

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Waveland Board of Mayor and Alderman on Wednesday during a special meeting heard from engineer Jason Chiniche about the specifics of a possible city-wide drainage project. Chiniche said there are three phases. The first being a preliminary data gathering phase.

He said that his firm will meet with city officials, host public input sessions, develop a web portal for the public to submit information, and also complete a detailed review of the

city’s 2009 plan. Once the data is gathered, Chiniche said, a model outlining repairs will be designed. He added that phase one will take about three months. “A lot of that just depends on the data that the city has, if it’s digitized already and if we’re looking at having to take some of those maps and different information and scanning that in to give us a copy ourselves,” Chiniche said.

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day, the Lord allowed me to see 68 years. So I'm grateful and thankful for all the Lord has done for me."

Bay St. Louis native LaChina Ozment also spoke about her battle with acute lymphatic leukemia, which is typically found in children ages two-to-eight-years old.

She said she was diagnosed in 2015 at the age of 40.

Due to her age, Ozment said she was unable to be treated at children's hospitals Le Bonheur and St. Jude.

As a result, her oncologist worked with the leukemia specialists at the hospitals to decide a course of treatment.

Ozment said she had a stem cell transplant. However, after three years her transplant failed, but retook on its own.

“Specialists said that this has never been heard of happening,” she said.

However, last year, a



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At left, Elaine Parker speaks about her recent news that she is cancer free. At right, LaChina Ozment speaks about her ongoing battle with acute lymphatic leukemia.

45 percent blast leukemia returned in her bone marrow.

"The chemotherapy they administered was too strong and caused me to have two subdural hematomas," she said. "I had a 45-day hospital stay, three brain surgeries, 40 pound weight loss while being cared for in step-down ICU last year," Ozment said. "Now, the leukemia has returned a third time in my spinal fluid and a 35 percent blast in my bone

marrow. Today, after a week hospital stay receiving chemotherapy via IV and via a device in my brain called an Omaya Reservoir, I still have one percent leukemia cells in my bone marrow."

She said she is going to be admitted to the hospital once again on Oct. 25 for five days to receive more IV chemotherapy to “stamp out that one percent.”

“Even though I have great insurance and

things like that, the cost of my medical bills is over \$1.5 million,” Ozment said. “I have never had a hospital stay that was not at least \$100,000.”

But Ozment said that she will be the first to say that she has endured “un-thinkable physical pain, emotional turmoil, mental distress, and things that you just can’t even explain and never want anyone else to have to endure.”

“But, God is loving

and able to care for each of us in such a special way," she said. "That He has a proven track record of never leaving us. Always with us and He definitely is in complete control of our situation. God is a healer. So stay strong, positive, and live."

This year, 29 local families battling cancer were honored, Constance Cares for Cancer founder Michael Joseph said. Each family received a check for \$250

on Saturday.

The families also received a gift basket, courtesy of the Constables Department of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, he added.

Joseph said that more than 150 vehicles paraded from Bay St. Louis to Waveland's MLK Park.

Jospeh also thanked local organizations for providing “boots on the ground” help.

Those include:

- Waveland Community Unity
- Waveland Helping Hands Community
- Retrofit
- Hancock County NAACP
- All About You marketing from Alabama
- Dedicated Men

Mentoring
Next year's event will also include a golf tournament in September, prior to October's parade.

Learn more about Constance Cares for Cancer through Facebook; Constancecaresforcancer.org and constancecares4cancer@gmail.com.



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Dozens of vehicles paraded through the streets of Waveland and Bay St. Louis to honor those who have fought cancer.



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Coroner’s special election is next Tuesday, Nov. 2

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The special Hancock County Coroner’s race is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 2. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Three people have qualified for the race, including Jeff Hair, Tina Stanfill and Melissa Taillon.

Hair is a long-time law enforcement officer. Stanfill is a paramedic, currently serving with American Medical Response. Taillon previously served as Hancock chief deputy coroner.

Since it is a special election, the candidates are running without political affiliation.

Former Hancock Coroner Jim Faulk announced his resignation in July, citing health reasons, including cancer and congestive heart failure.

Faulk’s certification was suspended in March, and he was accused of failing to comply with mandatory reporting to Child Protective Services; failure to report overdose deaths to the Bureau of Narcotics; failure to comply with adequate preservation of evidence; and failure to submit correct documentation.

Pearl River County Coroner Derek Turnage has handled the coro-



Jeff Hair



Tina Stanfill



Melissa Taillon

ner’s duties in Hancock County since Faulk’s suspension.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day set for Oct. 30

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The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will host the “Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day” on October 30, 2021, at a new location, the Hancock County Arena, at 4184 Kiln-Delisle Road. Hancock County residents may drop off between 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Types of residential waste collected: Tires (limit 20), washers, dryers, scrap metal, electronics, TV’s, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, aerosols, all-purpose cleaners, ammonia, anti-freeze, automobile cleaners, brake fluid, charcoal lighter fluid, chlorine bleach, detergents, disinfectants, drain opener, furniture polish,

gasoline, glass cleaner, herbicides, insecticides, mothballs, motor oil, oven cleaner, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, pool chemicals, rodent poisons, rubber cement, rug and upholstery cleaner, scouring powder, silver polish, snail and slug killers, toilet bowl cleaner, transmission fluid, tub and tile cleaner, turpentine, varnish, water seal, wood finish, and cooking oil.

The recycling event will not accept animal manure or carcasses, human waste, or other biological or medical-related waste or equipment, food or mold-damaged items, wood products, nor construction waste.

Residents coming to the recycling center should keep products

in their original containers and ensure they are sealed. Please transport items in the trunk, bed of the truck, or trailer. Please do not transport over five gallons or 50 pounds at a time. The Board encourages residents to dispose of their household hazardous waste properly. Household Hazardous waste is any product marked, “Caution, Toxic, Flammable or Corrosive

The day is made possible through a Solid Waste Assistance Grant from the state Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and matching support from the County and local volunteers. The Board of Supervisors would like to thank the volunteers and co-sponsors.

Bay man sentenced to six years in prison for narcotics

ECHO STAFF

District Attorney W. Crosby Parker announced on Friday that a Bay St. Louis man will serve six years in prison in a 2020 drug case.

Willie Davis Lewis, 54, of Bay St. Louis pled guilty this week at the Hancock County Courthouse to Possession of a Controlled Substance and Tampering with Evidence, Parker said.

“Judge Larry Bourgeois sentenced Lewis to six years to serve in prison day-for-day to run concurrent on each charge,” Parker said in



Willie D. Lewis

a press release Friday. “Judge Bourgeois order this sentence will run consecutive to a 20-year sentence previously imposed by Judge Bourgeois in May 2021 on a

probation revocation.”

The case stemmed from a May 7, 2020 traffic stop by Hancock County Narcotics agents on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis for a seatbelt violation. Upon making contact, agents observed Lewis attempting to destroy narcotics, Parker said.

“After removing Lewis from the vehicle, agents recovered bags of methamphetamine and marijuana in the car,” Parker said.

During an interview with police, “Lewis admitted to trying to swallow the illegal narcotics

prior to arrest,” said Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel, who prosecuted the case.

Lewis was prosecuted as a habitual offender. During the investigation, it was determined that Lewis had four prior convictions for drug distribution. Lewis also had a pending indictment in Biloxi for possession with intent to distribute heroin.

As a result of his habitual offender sentence, Lewis will not be eligible for any type of early release while he is serving his six-year sentence, Parker said.

Mississippi Survivors Affected by Hurricane Ida Can Apply for FEMA Assistance

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Homeowners and renters from Amite, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Pike, Walthall and Wilkinson counties who were affected by Hurricane Ida from Aug. 28 – Sept. 1, 2021, may apply for FEMA disaster assistance.

Survivors can apply for disaster assistance at www.disasterassistance.gov, by calling 800-621-3362 from 6 a.m. to midnight Central Time, or by using the FEMA mobile app. If you use a relay service such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service.

When you apply for assistance, have the following information readily available:

A current phone number where you can be contacted.

Your address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying.

Your Social Security number.

A general list of damage and losses.

Banking information if you choose direct deposit.

If insured, the policy number or the agent and/or the company name.

Survivors may be eligible to receive assistance for uninsured and underinsured damage and losses resulting from the Hurricane Ida. If you have homeowners, renter’s or flood insurance, you should file a claim as soon as possible. FEMA cannot duplicate benefits for losses covered by insurance. If your policy does not cover all your damage expenses, you may be eligible for federal assistance.

Take photos to document damage and begin cleanup and repairs to prevent further damage. Remember to keep receipts from all purchases related to the cleanup and repair.

Disaster assistance may include financial help with temporary lodging and home repairs, along with other programs to assist those recovering from the flooding.

For more information about Hurricane Ida recovery in Mississippi, visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4626. Follow the FEMA Region 4 Twitter account at twitter.com/femaregion4.

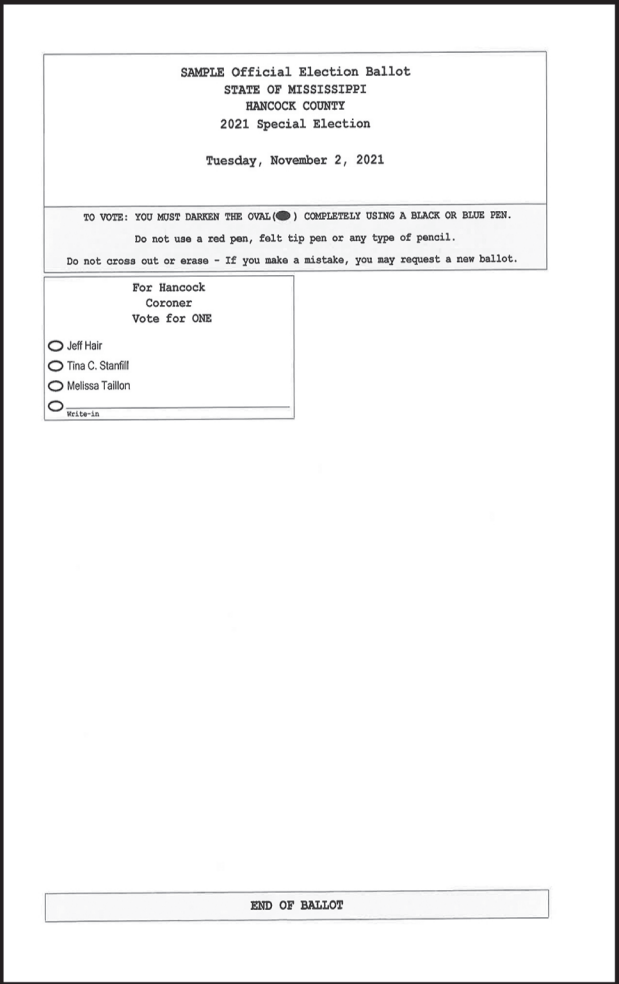


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A sample ballot for the special coroner’s race on Nov. 2.

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grow.”
Adams said there were more than 270 units registered in the parade, including marching groups; floats, decorated Jeeps, dune buggies and golf carts; and an overflow of “witches,” still stalking around Old Town in their garb from the Witches Walk, which began at 10 a.m. Saturday.
The royalty for this year’s parade included 14-month-old King Jackson McCullough and Queen Jovian Christine Harris, age 3.
There was also a float dedicated to local heroes, Adams said, including the late Waveland Police Officer Katie Cash, DMR Senior Master Sgt.

Tommy Jennings, Hancock Sheriff’s Lt. Michael Boutte and Entry lineman Cayce Seal. Family members of each of the heroes were invited to ride on the float.
“We’re going to continue that tradition next year and every year,” Adams said.
The Boo in the Bay fun actually began on Friday, with the first annual “Haunted Poker Stroll,” created by Adams and her Boo in the Bay co-founder Brett Ladner.
Dozens of participants did a poker chip pub crawl through Old Town, with stops at Cuz’s Old Town Oyster Bar & Grill, Dan B’s, Buoy’s, Daiquiri Shak and Bodega’s.
The even raised funds for CASA of Hancock County, the Bay P.D. and the Children’s Center for

Communication and Development.
The fun began Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Witches Walk.
Organizer Yuki Northington hosted the Best Hat contest at her Social Chair store at the corner of Main and Second.
“This is huge,” Northington said Saturday. “We have more than 200 people registered just for the hat contest.”
The event grows bigger each year, but it started with a handful of friends dressing up in their best witchy-wear.
Prizes were awarded for Best Hat, Best Shoes and Best Broom. Many of the participants spent hours, days and even weeks on their costumes. Later in the day, all the witches made their way to the Cedar Rest Cemetery for a group photo, and, later, joined the Boo

in the Bay parade.
The Witches Walk raises thousands of dol-

lars for deserving organizations every year.
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today’s edition for more spooky happenings in Hancock County.



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Scenes from the Boo in the Bay parade and witches walk.



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Opinion

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NEVER ABOUT ME

I know it often sounds like I mostly just spend my free time watching television. But, as a homebody and introvert, I enjoy tuning into a well-written show in an effort to relax, unwind, and get my mind off the daily grind. Well, instead of finding some “mindless” program, I gravitate towards the shows that make me think and that also scare me enough to make me jump and scream, which doesn’t go over well with my cats. That’s what I found myself doing with the show “Midnight Mass” on Netflix, created, written, and directed by Mike Flanagan. The film is set in a small fishing community, located on an island, and inhabited by less than 200 people. After the arrival of a young priest, miracles and other strange/supernatural things begin to happen. I would not say the show is anti-religion. However, it does explore how one justifies bending one’s moral code in the name of God. How many wars have been fought in the name of expanding Christianity? So, it’s okay to spread some cruelty and violence as long it’s done in the Lord’s name? The character on “Midnight Mass” that I despised the most was Bev Keane, who works at the local church. She is cruel, unashamedly judgmental, and thinks she is God’s gift to piety. She reminds me of a lot of people in real life. I don’t want to give away spoilers, but Bev didn’t like if God chose someone that wasn’t up to her standards, such as a recovering alcoholic. The character Annie tells her, “And God loves him. Just as much as he loves you, Bev. Why does that upset you so much? Just the idea that God loves everyone just as much as you.” Surprising no one, it’s easy for Bev to shirk her morals when it suits her. She thinks she can spout a few Bible verses and go to church every week to cleanse her of her wicked ways, which is the way I think a lot of real folks view their religious practices versus their daily behavior. But, many of the other townsfolk do have some pangs of conscience when it comes to committing horrific acts. The show on Amazon Prime called “Hand of God,” also explores this same theme when the main character believes he has had a vision from God and told to punish the people responsible for his son’s demise. Both shows have a religious leader who guides



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

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Hancock History: Lee and Rester families



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY James Keating M.D.

The Lees of Hancock County were generally short in stature but loquacious, similar to their relatives in Virginia and North Carolina. Only a few Lee families settled in the Catahoula Creek basin in this time frame, but their many children married into other original families, thusly producing many descendants. The oldest son of this first Lee family, James Wesley Lee (1820-

1901), married Rebecca Jones (1831-1903). They had a large family, and most of the Lees in Caesar, Leetown, Carriere, and McNeil can trace their lineage to Rebecca and James. Rebecca, like many pioneer wives and mothers, was a lovable woman. Her tombstone reads, “She died as she lived, trusting in God.” The father of the aforementioned Rebecca Jones was a historically important resident of the nearby town of Caesar. In the first half of the nineteenth century this Indian village was made the county seat of Hancock County. Rebecca’s father, Thomas Freeman Jones II (1805-1891), is often referred to in the annals of history as Freeman Jones, not to be confused with his father, Thomas Freeman Jones Sr., who never lived in Hancock County. Freeman Jones II, was sent

by the US Government to be an Indian agent or peace officer to the old Choctaw village that was within walking distance from Leetown, on the other side of the Catahoula Creek. Freeman Jones II married Rachel Virginia Hendon (1805-1890). He and Virginia reared eleven children, one of whom, Rebecca, married James Wesley Lee from Leetown. The Rester family is another important clan in Leetown. James “Jim” Rester (1865-1933) was the first Rester to move to Leetown around 1884. He married Annie Deborah Fry (1863-1935) from Pearl River County. The Resters originally came from Bulloch County in Georgia and migrated to Hancock County in 1807. The family first settled in Wiggins, Mississippi. In “Next Door to Heaven” S.G. Thigpen noted “...

Jim Rester...treated everyone fairly and was highly respected by all who knew him. Also, he was one of the most successful farmers and one of the most influential men in South Mississippi.” Otho Rester (1898-1978), son of James Rester, was a dairy farmer in Leetown on Chester Lee Road. Rester’s first wife, Mae Lee, died in 1925. He then married Anne McGee (1901-1981) from Henleyfield, Mississippi. Otho owned fifty milk cows on one hundred acres. They were “wood cows,” which meant they were not fenced in but allowed to roam freely, until the 1950’s when stock laws required cattle farmers to fence in their livestock. His milk was sold to the

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Stennis Celebrates Rich History, Bright Future



Guest Column
By Dr. Rick Gilbrech

Note: The following is an op-ed by Stennis Space Center Director Dr. Rick Gilbrech. It is written in celebration of the 60th anniversary of NASA’s Stennis Space Center.

October 25 marks the 60th anniversary of NASA’s announcement to establish a national rocket engine test site in south Mississippi. I was actually born one month after that historic announcement, so it is easy for me to keep track of Stennis anniversaries. As construction was underway in the early 1960s, famed rocket scientist Dr. Wernher von Braun affirmed the importance of the new test facilities by stating, “I don’t know yet what method we will use to get to the Moon, but I do know that we have to go through Mississippi to get there!” Almost 60

years later, I am proud to lead the workforce that has grown into a model federal city and is once again at the forefront of NASA’s critical path back to the Moon. Since the 1960s, the American human space program has flown on rocket systems and engines tested at Stennis. First and second stages of the Saturn V rocket for NASA’s Apollo Program were tested at Stennis, including those that propelled humans to the Moon on seven lunar missions from 1969 to 1972. Stennis engineers conducted the first-ever rocket engine test at the facility on April 23, 1966, a 15-second fir-

ing of a Saturn V second stage prototype (S-II-C). During the ensuing Apollo Program years, Stennis engineers conducted 43 test firings on 27 Saturn V rocket stages. All that were launched performed without a single failure. Following the Apollo Program, Stennis was charged with testing the main engines needed to power the reusable space shuttle fleet. Stennis engineers conducted the first full-duration test of a space shuttle main engine on June 24, 1975. During the next 34 years, every main engine used on 135 space shuttle flights were tested at Stennis.

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Gladys M. Crowe, 63, contempt of court failure to appear
Lillie J. Pellegrin, 58, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear
Regina M. Gibson, 54, simple assault
Jeremy D. Oliver, 30, felony possession of controlled substance; hold MDOC
Larry D. Blackmon, 39, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Heather J. Thigpen, 37, embezzlement
Christopher J. Hembree, 50, probation violation
Michael R. Reaves, 47, petit larceny

Jose D. Padilla, 34, hold for other agency
Samuel J. Jordan, 59, contempt of court failure to appear
Jessica A. Barnett, 37, hold for other agency; contempt failure to appear
Crystal O. Pratt, 32, contempt failure to appear
Jessica L. Pouncey, 37, judgement NISI bench warrant
Cody D. Daw, 26, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Terri N. Deese, 40, contempt of court failure to appear; possession of paraphernalia
Casandra L. Garcia, 40, hold MDOC
Brian P. Darcangelo, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Caitlyn S. Valeros, 28, contempt failure to ap-

pear
James A. Ladner, 50, petit larceny; receiving stolen property; false pretenses; motor vehicle ID number change or mutilation of
Donald R. Cuevas, 54, petit larceny
Todd R. Bradley, 30, hold for other agency; probation violation
Tuan T. Nguyen, 43, shoplifting; trespassing; contempt failure to pay x 2
Randy M. White, 42, disturbance of family
Catie A. Chauffe, 34, hold for other agency
Michael D. Parham, 48, contempt failure to appear (payment hearing)
Anna L. Rival, 67, simple assault on policeman, or fireman, or school official
Manuel C. Lago, 56, contempt of court failure to appear
Elizabeth K. Martin, 42, disorderly conduct; possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance; parole violation
Damian A. Hughes, 40, contempt of court

failure to appear
Suzanne M. Hinkel, 47, no drivers license; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams); contempt of court failure to appear
Morgan K. Gallagher, 26, possession of paraphernalia
Clint M. Dysart, 34, contempt of court failure to appear; hold for other agency
Shy K. Burgess, 22, trespass
Colby Ladner, 23, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; no motor vehicle insurance; leaving scene of accident involving only vehicular
Melissa A. Hanna, 52, no drivers license; careless driving; DUI; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Tara J. Brady, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault
Roscoe Liebig, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault; DUI 1st offense
Jeremy D. Glasscock, 36, hold for other agency
Gary E. Mendoza, 45,

contempt of court failure to appear
Jessica L. Kennedy, 38, disorderly conduct x 2; contempt failure to comply x 2
Dylan J. Necaise, 22, burglary: dwelling, breaking outer door to escape scene of crime
James B. Toomey, 43, shoplifting
Jonathan A. Faucheux, 22, back for court/court order
Derek M. Wilkinson, 37, contempt of court failure to appear x 7; possession of weapon by felon
Joshua M. Slocum, 34, contept of court failure to appear
Miranda G. Foucha, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Shawn E. Ladner, 41, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Emily L. Hinkel, 26, DUI 1st offense
Nehemias D. Deleon, 29, possession of paraphernalia; no motor vehicle insurance; no drivers license; motor vehicle requirement as to use of lights
Marshall R. Beall, 59,

careless driving; DUI
Robert L. Elgie, Jr., 51, DUI
Christian S. Grob, 21, DUI
Sara L. Arruda Bellucci, 27, alcohol open container; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Justin A. Chatellier, 37, driving while license or driving privilege cancelled; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; possession of paraphernalia; no tag; contempt of court failure to appear
Randy M. White, 42, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Jeremy K. Anderson, 37, false identifying information
Mark L. Hall, 62, disorderly conduct x 2; no drivers license; simple domestic violence simple assault; DUI third/subsequent conviction; seat belt violation
Arlie O. Smith, 37, DUI first offense
Patrick D. Daniels, Jr., 25, simple domestic violence simple assault
Martin V. Ford, 54, possession of paraphernalia

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the congregants and not always in a good way. In “Midnight Mass” the religious leader seemingly excuses the bloodshed and argues that it is for the greater good. And there are Bible verses sprinkled throughout the show to explain the events. I’ve never liked when religion is used to explain away the bad and manipulate. Politicians do it all the

time. They post a Bible verse or say a prayer and they have people eating out of their hands and forgetting that they might be doing a terrible job at their elected position. I don’t believe they do it for the greater good, but rather for their own political gain. And besides the U.S. doesn’t have an official religion. Every citizen can worship as they chose. Or they can choose not to. So, politicians also alienate those constituents that do not believe as they do or those that believe religion has no place in government.

But, they know their majority voter base and they know just how to get them to continue voting their way. I’m horrified by well this works and honestly feel a lot of secondhand embarrassment. But, not surprised, considering it’s been done for centuries. When I’ve watched interviews with inmates in documentaries, the “I’ve found God” argument is almost always helpful for that get out of jail card. The comedian Lenny Bruce once said, “Every day people are straying

away from the church and going back to God.” I think that’s what we need to remember. The church leaders are just as human as the rest of us, capable of doing atrocious things and lying to people. And it should not be pushed under the rug because they claim to be chosen by God. Also, people should not just blindly follow them. God gave people brains and I think they should at least try and use them often. Worship as you see fit, but I think people need to remember that it’s about worshipping God,

not a politician, not a priest, not a pastor, not a youth minister, not an athlete, not a Hollywood celebrity, etc., etc. At the end, Father Paul from “Midnight Mass” has an awakening of sorts when he realizes what he led his people to, “No! It was never me. That’s the

thing about priesthood. It’s never supposed to be about me. It’s supposed to be about God!” Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• STENNIS

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Prior to the first launch of a space shuttle, Stennis also conducted tests on the spacecraft’s main propulsion test article. For this testing, three main engines were configured as on a space shuttle orbiter during flight. Beginning in April 1978, Stennis operators conducted tests by firing all three main engines simultaneously on the B-2 Test Stand to prove the shuttle propulsion system flightworthy. As a testament to Stennis’ expertise, the main propulsion system testing at Stennis allowed astronauts to ride on the very first launch of space shuttle Columbia in April 1981. Following that successful maiden mission, Columbia astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen visited Stennis to commend employees for their testing work. “John and I got to sit back and ride,” Crippen noted. “We couldn’t even make it look hard.” Stennis has a reputation for tackling – and meeting – such hard testing challenges. In 2018, for instance, site personnel once again demonstrated their skill, teaming with the others to conduct an unprecedented 10 large engine tests in a 240-hour period. It was a remarkable and historic test campaign.

Most recently, Stennis has conducted frontline testing for NASA’s new Space Launch System (SLS) rocket. The site has been testing RS-25 engines to help power SLS since January 2015. In 2020, it began a series of Green Run tests of the first SLS core stage, culminating with a hot fire of the stage’s four RS-25 engines in March 18, 2021. The hot fire marked the most powerful test at Stennis in more than 40 years. The SLS core stage now is being prepared for launch of the maiden mission for NASA’s Artemis program, which will return humans, including the first woman and first person of color to the Moon and help prepare for eventual missions to Mars. Since 1999, Stennis Space Center also has been a leader and model for partnering with companies to provide commercial space flights. From 1999-2021, Aerojet Rocketdyne (formerly Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne) tested the RS-68 engines for the Delta IV rocket on the B-1 Test Stand. A host of other companies have partnered with the site as well, including SpaceX, Relativity Space, Stratolauncher, Blue Origin, Virgin Orbit, Launcher, and Firehawk, to name a few. For 60 years and counting, Stennis Space Center has served as a major economic force, positively impacting NASA and the Gulf Coast region. Home to more

than 40 resident agencies and a diverse workforce of more than 5,000 employees, Stennis remains a unique federal city and model for government efficiency. I often think about how blessed I am to work with some of the most resilient, compassionate, and experienced people in NASA. The Stennis workforce embraces each challenge with vigor and enthusiasm. We have proven time and again that natural disasters or even a global pandemic cannot keep us from accomplishing our mission. Our history is rich, and our future is brighter as we continue to power dreams to the Moon – and beyond. Join us on a journey to the next 60 years! For information about NASA Stennis Space Center, visit: www.nasa.gov/centers/stennis/ Stennis Space Center is a federal city operated by NASA since 1961. More than 40 on-site agencies, organizations, universities, and companies share operating costs, while pursuing individual missions, as a model of fiscal efficiency. If their combined workforces of more than 5,000 employees were counted as a single entity, Stennis would rank among the Top 10 Mississippi companies in size. The site is a major economic engine for the Gulf Coast region, with an average direct annual impact of more than \$625 million within a 50-mile radius.

Distinguished Service Award. The MACD strives to keep waterways clear by promoting soil management by local farmers. Betty Jo is the president of the auxiliary program. Her husband, Ralph Kenneth Seals (b. 1933) has also won awards for his leadership in the conservation programs. In addition, Kenneth was on the board that brought city water to Leetown in 1999. In our next column the history of the church in Leetown, the Lee Lake Retreat, Uncle Chester’s Log Cabin Fish House, and a biography of Reverend Lavelle Lee will be presented.

dren. He was on the board of the Coast Electric Company that brought electricity to Leetown in the 1950’s. Otho also worked hard to get telephones to Leetown in that era. He was the president of a cooperative creamery in 1945 that enlisted seventy-nine dairymen to purchase stock. In addition, he was committed to conservation and helped form the county’s Soil and Water Conservation District. Otho Rester’s daughter, Betty Jo Rester Seals (b. 1933), carries on her father’s zeal for conservation. In 2004 she received the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts (MACD) Auxiliary

• HISTORY

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Crosby Creamery in Picayune. Otho was a significant poultry farmer too with a large flock of turkeys and chickens. In addition, he served in the army during World War I for two years. Otho Rester was elected to the Mississippi Legislature by the Leetown district where his accomplishments were many. For example, he sponsored bills for free school textbooks for chil-



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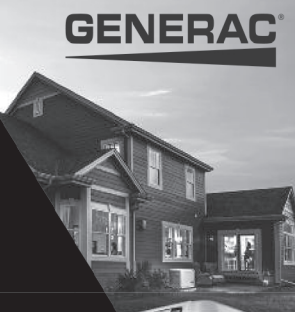
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Obituaries

• RICHARD “RICK” DALE
ALTSMAN

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MCAULEY JENKINS

• JOSEPH VICTOR
MATHERNE JR.

• KATHLEEN ANN NATAL

• RUTH ELLEN RHODES

RICHARD “RICK”
DALE ALTSMAN

Richard “Rick” Dale Altsman, age 73, a resident of Diamondhead, passed away Saturday, October 23, 2021.

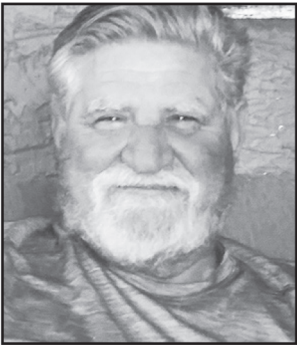
Rick was a native of Louisville, KY. He graduated from Pleasure Ridge High School and attended Western Kentucky University. He was a radio relay carrier operator from February 8, 1968, until February 7, 1974. He served in Vietnam 1969 – 1970 with the 1st Infantry division and the 23rd Infantry division. Rick received 2 overseas service bars, army commendation metal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign medal, National Defense service medal, Expert Badge on M-14, and the Vietnam Service medal.

Rick was in regional, district sales and man-

agement for 42 years where he won numerous sales and management awards. He was a member of the Patriot Guard Riders of the MS Gulf Coast, a member of the Goldwing Riders, and he loved landscaping his backyard, fishpond, and the conversations around the fire pit.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Alexander Altsman and Druescilla Ray Altsman.

Rick is survived by his wife of 38 years, Diane Travis Altsman; children, Richard Travis Altsman (Megan Hurley), Amanda Grace Wesley (Matthew David), Melissa Ray Altsman; siblings, Sarah Koblenz (Rick), Edward Altsman; grandchildren, Annora Altsman, Alexander Altsman, Benjamin Altsman, Lucille



Wesley, Jacob Wesley.

Known as Rick to his friends and family. He never met a stranger. He was loyal, kind, and quick with a story. He will be missed by all who knew him.

The funeral service will be at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 28, 2021, at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL, 274 Beauvoir Road, Biloxi, with the visitation for family and friends will start at 10:30 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow at Biloxi National Cemetery.

KATHLEEN FRAIZER
MCAULEY JENKINS

Kathleen Fraizer McAuley Jenkins (Boo-boo), 72, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021 in Gulfport, MS. She was member of Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis. Kathleen was a beloved moth-

er, grandmother, teacher, mentor and friend to many. She was loved by all who met her as a friend and mentor. She was preceded in death by her parents; Thomas F. McAuley, Agnes Claire C. McAuley, and her late husband Charles (Geno) Jenkins. She is survived by two sons, Charles and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis. Kathleen was a beloved moth-

of Gulfport, MS as well as four grandchildren, Bennett, Laura, Annabella and Emmalee. A family visitation will be held at Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis, MS. from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., with a Memorial service to follow at Main Street United Methodist Church, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.

JOSEPH VICTOR
MATHERNE JR.

Joseph Victor Matherne Jr., 79, of Waveland, MS passed away Friday, October 22, 2021, in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Joseph Matherne was a native of New Orleans, LA and moved to Hancock County to open his business, G & M Auto Electric.

His love for music was greatly appreciated by all. He played in several bands and he loved playing his keyboard at the OLG Crab Festival every year.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frances and Joseph Matherne Sr., sisters, Elsie Hernandez, Dorothy White, and Brother, Noel Matherne. He has gone

to heaven to meet his beloved wife of 50 years, Helen (Patsy) Matherne.

Survivors include his beloved daughter, Michelle Humfress (Dereck), granddaughters, Jessie Whitley (David), Kimberly Mogler (Bryan), two great-grandsons, Brayden Whitley and Derrick Autin, one great-granddaughter, Scarlett Mogler, sisters, Diane Dolese and Frances Cuadrado, and many nieces, nephews, friends, and family who all loved him dearly.

His daughter would like to thank Dunbar Village and Notre Dame Hospice for taking care of her father in his time of need. He loved everybody at Dunbar Village and he will be missed.



Visitation will be Friday, October 29, 2021, at Saint Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS from noon until 2:00 p.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.



children.

Please join us to celebrate the life of Kathleen Ann Natal at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. The family will receive guests from noon until 1:00 pm with a Memorial Mass at 1:00 pm

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

RUTH ELLEN RHODES

Ruth Ellen Rhodes' long life, from her birth June 14, 1921 in Edmore, MI to her passing August 2, 2021 in Bay St. Louis, MS, was dedicated to her family, career, and artistic talent.

While remaining close to her family, Ruth began her career in lithography when she joined the US Navy in 1943, serving at Defense Mapping in Washington, DC. At war's end, after a brief time modeling in New York, Ruth returned to Defense Mapping through the US Civil Service. There, over a 30-year career, she became the first woman Division Chief for the Negative Engraving Department. Also, during that time, she pursued her goals as an award-winning artist, and, as president of her local chapters of the National Organization of Women and the Federally Employed Women, she led others to succeed.

In 1994, Ruth and her husband Dusty retired to Diamondhead, MS, joining three of her four sisters and their husbands. Ruth's enthusiasm for the Coastal area was shared by her large family and,

after a few years, there were 17 members living in or near Diamondhead. "The Sisters," known for their glamorous hats and gowns, hosted krewe parties, charity fashion shows and holiday dinners for family and friends. Ruth was especially proud to be the first Queen of the Krewe of Selene and later the Queen of the Krewe of Diamondhead.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Julia Lund; her husband of 50 years, Thomas "Dusty" Rhodes, Sr.; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Ethel and James Philip, Evelyn and Henry Kibler, and Charlotte and Jerry Reshew; her brother-in-law, William Miller; her stepson-in-law, Paul Malone and her granddaughter, Krista Taylor.

Ruth is survived by her sister, Trina Miller; her daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Don Lucas; her son, William Jenkins, Jr.; her stepdaughters, Carolyn Rhodes and Valerie Malone; her stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Thomas "Buddy" and Shirley Rhodes, Jr.; her grandchildren, Rick Myers, Catherine Stewart



and Jessica Dietrich; and eight great-grandchildren.

Dunbar Village hosted a wonderful 100th birthday party for Ruth, her family and friends. Her family is deeply appreciative for the respect and loving care Ruth received from her Home Health and Dunbar Caregivers.

The graveside service with military honors will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Biloxi National Cemetery at 11:00 AM. Remembrance donations may be made to The Federally Employed Women Foundation for Education and Training at FEWFoundation@FEW.org.

Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian is serving the family. An online guestbook may be signed and condolences offered at www.riemannfamily.com.

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He will also look at the city's Planning and Zoning information, giving him a comprehensive look at the entire city, including vacant and developable property.

Once the information is compiled, Chiniche said, he will come back to the board with the identifiable areas, or phase two.

"We know that there's issues," he said. "Why and where should that water be flowing and what's preventing that water from flowing the proper direction."

Phase three will provide specific instruction on how to correct the identified issues.

"From the maintenance side of it, that's what we want to look at," Chiniche said. "Not only a plan, but something you can actually implement as cost estimates go along as something that actually makes sense and that you can maintain."

Chiniche said he will also help the city in seeking funding for the im-

provements.

The timeline for all three phases is about eight to 12 months, he added.

"Once we do the data gathering, we might see a certain area that's extremely problematic and we want to jump right on that and do that first and get that area's improvements under way," Chiniche said.

The construction timeline will depend on the scope of work for the improvements, he added.

The costs of the project will depend on if repairs are something the city can implement in-house or contract out.

Chiniche said that the budget for phase one is about \$115,000. Phase two and phase three would come as supplemental agreements to phase one, Chiniche said.

The board took no official action on Wednesday, but Chiniche said he will prepare a phase one contract for the board to approve at a future meeting.

In other action during the regular meeting:

The board approved the promotion of Lt. Ca-

sey Piazza to Waveland's assistant fire chief and the promotion of Tim Burchett to the rank of lieutenant, effective the first full payroll in November.

The board awarded the Waveland Handicap Beach Access Project to Twin L Construction as the lowest and most responsive bidder. The total award amount is \$326,681 to be paid out of Tidelands funds.

The board awarded the Waveland Road Paving Project to Huey P. Stockstill, LLC, in the amount of \$1,698,463.

The city is asking Waveland residents to submit their favorite pictures of Waveland to be placed on the city's upcoming new web site's rotation.

Smith announced that the city is working with Municode's technical group to purchase cameras to start live streaming the meeting in a searchable format.

The board approved a motion approving the addition of Hannah McCraney as a deputy city clerk effective Oct. 11.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

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KATHLEEN ANN NATAL

Kathleen Ann Natal (Kackie) age 65, of New Orleans, passed away on 11/20/2021 in her home in Waveland, MS.

Kathleen was born on July 28, 1956 to Francis and Jacqueline McCloskey in Louisiana.

She graduated from Archbishop Chapelle High School in Metairie, Louisiana. Kathleen married Patrick Natal and the two had three children together. Kathleen later graduated from nursing school and became an RN nurse where she worked at Hancock Hospital for 20yrs. She later opened an orthopedic shop in Waveland, to serve the people of Hancock County.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her Father, Francis Michael McCloskey.

She is survived by her husband Patrick Natal; three children, Monique Lassiter, Patrick Natal, Matthew Natal; daughter in law, Courtney Hudson Natal. Kackie is also survived by her four grandchildren, Jacquelyn Lassiter, Ashlyn Lassiter, Oliver Lassiter, Cali Natal; Mother, Jacqueline McCloskey; and three siblings, Micheal and Shawn McCloskey and Karen Landry.

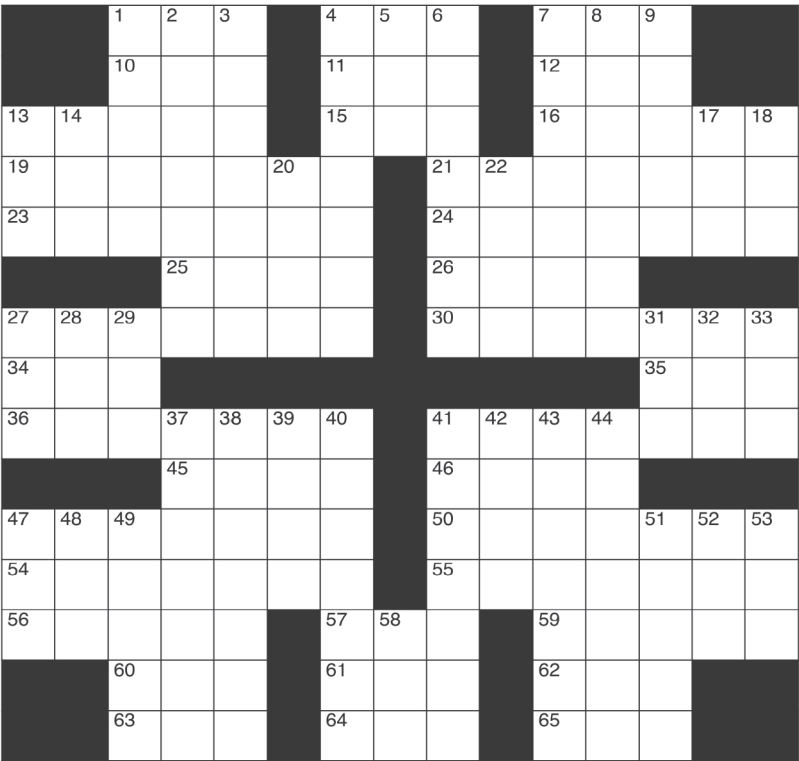
The last years of her retirement life, she enjoyed fishing with her husband and spending time

with her four grand-

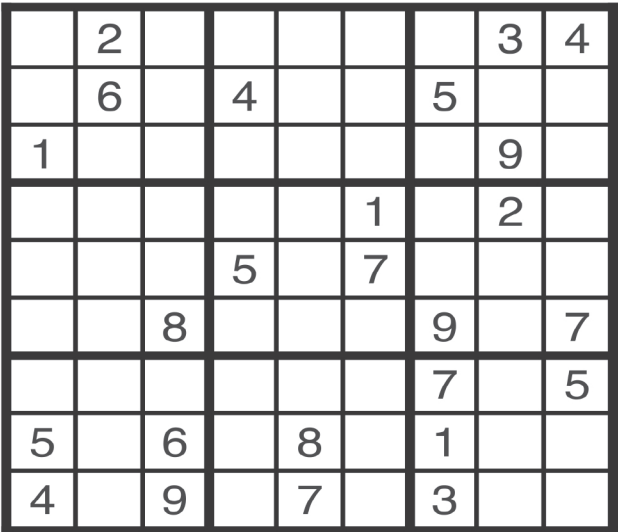
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13. Type of snake

15. Soak in water

16. Emerge

19. Church tower

21. Having solidified from lava

23. Eye parts

24. Natural

25. Swiss river

26. Require to live

27. Obstruct

30. Immobile

34. Expression of satisfaction
35. Moved quickly

36. Popular cocktail

41. Dish detergent brand

45. Waxed finish

46. Kyrgyzstan mountain range

47. A place to get clean

50. Able to be rescued

54. Large, open grassland

55. Expressions for humorous effect

56. Hindu goddess

57. Beverage container

59. Long narrow hilltop

60. Sir (abbr.)

61. Data executive

62. Doctor of Education

63. Car mechanics group

64. Autonomic nervous system

65. “The Partridge Family” actress



1. This 1922 silent German Expressionist horror film directed by F. W. Murnau had a lawsuit brought against it by the estate of Bram Stoker because it was based on Stoker’s work, Dracula.
2. On the set of The Shining, Stanley Kubrick was said to have been so tough on this actor that her hair began to fall out.
3. This the name of Jason Miller’s character in the 1973 horror classic, The Exorcist.
4. In Friday the 13th, this is the name of the camp that is terrorized.
5. This 1975 initial box office flop directed by Jim Sharman stars Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick, and is an adaptation of a musical stage production that parodies B horror movies of the 1930s through the 1960s. It has gone on to gain “cult film” status.

CLUES DOWN

1. Cavalry-sword

2. Gland above the kidneys

3. Hat

4. Predict

5. A team’s best pitcher

6. Countries

7. Substitutions

8. Peruses again

9. Popular food

13. Reciprocal of a sine

14. Of or relating to the ears

17. ___ juris: Independent

18. Keyboard key

20. Fat from a pig

22. AC manufacturer

27. Organization of N. and S. American countries

28. 22nd star of a constellation

29. Scoundrel

31. A way to save money
32. Boy or young man

33. Midway between northeast and east

37. Egg-laying mammal

38. Salt of citric acid

39. Barbary sheep

40. Actress ___ de Mornay

41. Gambling hotspots

42. Wing-shaped

43. Basked in

44. Poison

47. Beats per minute

48. Macaws

49. Military vehicles

51. Elderly woman

52. Body part

53. Midway between east and southeast

58. Forearm nerve (abbr.)

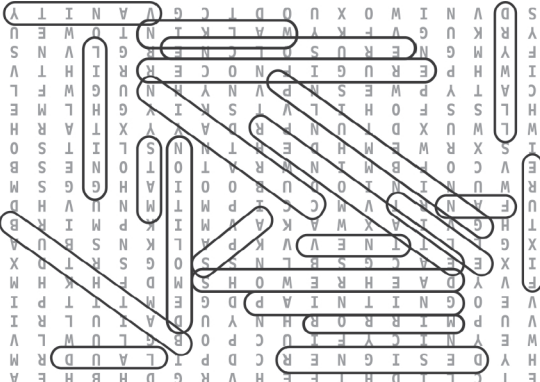
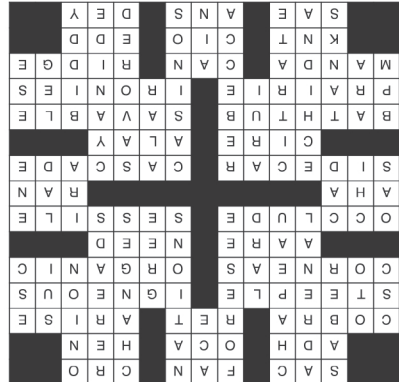
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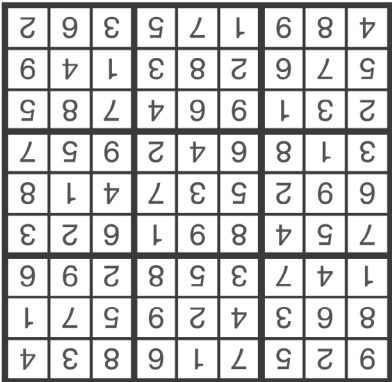
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1. Nostalgia: A Symphony of Horror
2. Shelley Duvall
3. Father Damien Karras
4. Camp Crystal Lake
5. The Rocky Horror Picture Show



Devotional Page

Repentance

By **C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. Min.

Psalm 51 is one of the great psalms of repentance in scripture. It is mostly regarded as a psalm of David, the famous king of Israel, as he reflects on a major wrong he had committed. He had a shameful

affair with the wife of one of his military commanders. To cover his sin he sent the woman's husband into a conflict with instructions which made it certain that he would be killed. It was an ugly scene in David's life, and it was one which haunted the great king for the remainder of his days. He felt much guilt for his role in the situation, and Psalm 51 expresses his pain for the incident.

David recognizes and acknowledges his sin and prays for forgiveness. He longs for a "clean heart" and he recognizes that he bears guilt for his role in the incident. It is a mov-

ing and harsh moment when David admits his responsibility, owns his culpability, and prays that God might grant him grace for his sin.

The psalm presents two essential questions.

One: How do we deal with our lives and our conscience when we are part of something for which we are responsible, and we know tragedy has resulted?

Two: Where is God in the midst of this circumstance, and what is the role of faith?

The second question first. God is with us. Even though people do horrible and painful

things, the grace of God is unlimited, and people are able to move beyond their guilt to new lives of hope and possibility. This does not erase reality, nor does it remove the tragedy, or even responsibility for what has happened.

It does recognize that even when there is guilt there is also grace.

This attitude is not often well received in our current world. It is important to remember that the story does not unfold in a modern context. The world was a different place in the time of David than that which we know today. In our time

there would be legal issues, matters of civil liability, and personal and social accountability to which response must be made. This was not so in the time of David. He was king. No questions were asked. However, a close friend understood the reality, and he challenged David with the sin he had committed. It was in that context that responsibility before God was encountered. It is also here that David deals with his spiritual struggle.

The first question, "how do we deal with our lives in the face of such a moment?" is also

important.

We must embrace our humanity. We make mistakes. We do wrong things. We harm others. It is also important to remember that our lives are not defined by the worst thing we ever did.

We may not, and probably will not, forget it, but we can move beyond it.

One of the great truths, and great gifts, of being human is that we can overcome our mistakes and failures. It is not easy, nor is it pabulum for easing a guilty conscience. But it is a sign of hope.

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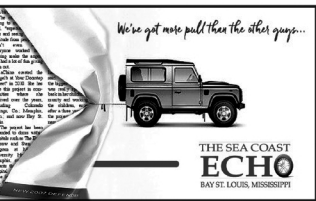


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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT SAMANTHA JOYCE VITRANO AND BRYAN BERNARD VITRANO PETITIONERS VS.

ALEXANDER FEYJOO RESPONDENT CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-AD-1 JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: ALEXANDER FEYJOO AND UNKNOWN FATHERS

You have been a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SAMANTHA JOYCE VITRANO and BRYAN BERNARD VITRANO, Plaintiffs, seeking Intrafamily Adoption of the Minor Child M.A.B.C., Termination of Parental Rights, and For Other Relief, or in the Alternative, Custody in cause no. 23CHI:21-AD-1 JP. You are the only named Defendant(s).

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition against you in this action at 9 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of November, 2021, in the courtroom of Judge Persons at the Hancock County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of September, 2021.

Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk

By: s/B. Ladner, D.C. Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Seal)

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JAMES KLOSS, DECEASED WILLIAM CHRIST GAMOKE, PETITIONER VS.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MICHAEL JAMES KLOSS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JAMES KLOSS, DECEASED RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-488-JS RULE 81 SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Unknown Heirs of Michael James Kloss, Deceased, And All Persons or Entities Claiming Any Interest In The Estate of Michael James Kloss, Deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by William Christ Gamoke Petitioner, seeking to have the following persons established as the sole heirs at law of Michael James Kloss, Deceased: Duane Herold

Marlene Fernholz You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 21st day of January, 2022, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition, thereby barring the claims of any other relatives of Michael James Kloss. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 6th day of October, 2021. Timothy A. Kellar Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (SEAL) By: s/Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk 10/13/21, 10/20/21, 10/27/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MARY ELIZABETH LANGENBACKER; FRANK J. LANGENBACKER, III; DEBRA ANN LANGENBACKER; CHARLES JOSEPH LANGENBACKER; PLAINTIFFS VS.

PAUL S. ROQUEVERT; MRS. PAUL S. ROQUEVERT; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-551-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: PAUL S. ROQUEVERT, address unknown; MRS. PAUL S. ROQUEVERT, address unknown; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH, Walter Silvers Building, 550 High Street, Suite 1200, Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk of its Board of Supervisors, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 152 Main Street, Suite D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MARY ELIZABETH LANGENBACKER; FRANK J. LANGENBACKER, III; DEBRA ANN LANGENBACKER; CHARLES JOSEPH LANGENBACKER, seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above. SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: Tax Parcel No. 162F-1-04-164.000 Lot 5 through 8, Highland Park Subdivision, Block 26 (Book I-1, Page 67), Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat

of said subdivision on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiffs, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 13 day of October 2021, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF said Court, this 6 day of October 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEREMIAH JOSEPH CRONIN, JR., DECEASED

JERRY M. CRONIN STEVEN L. CRONIN PETITIONERS

CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21cv-542-MA SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JEREMIAH JOSEPH CRONIN, JR., DECEASED

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS YOU HAVE BEEN made Defendants in the

Petition to Establish Heirship filed in this Court by JERRY M. CRONIN and STEVEN L. CRONIN, to determine heirship of JEREMIAH JOSEPH CRONIN, JR., DECEASED.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE SAID COMPLAINT OR PETITION AT 9:00 A.M., ON THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2021, IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION.

YOU ARE NOT required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and seal of this Court, this 8 day of October, 2021.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MYRNA ANN JORDAN, DECEASED ANASTACIA JORDAN BROUSSARD, PETITIONER

CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-1240(4) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of August, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Myrna Ann Jordan, Deceased, late of Harrison County, Mississippi; notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present same to the Clerk of the Said Chancery Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSERVATORSHIP/GUARDIANSHIP OF JOHN O. TREPAGNIER

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-537-MA RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION - NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Any Relative of John O. Trepagnier within the Third Degree of Kinship and Located within the State of Mississippi

THE RELIEF SOUGHT HEREIN MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO NOTICE OF ANY HEARING ON THIS PETITION, TO ATTEND ANY SUCH HEARING, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S) THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 30th day of November, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of October, 2021.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE CONSERVATORSHIP/GUARDIANSHIP OF DORIS M. MULLINS

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-528-CB RULE 81 SUMMONS - NOTICE OF HEARING

To: Any Relative of Doris M. Mullins with the Third Degree Of Kinship and Located Within the State of Mississippi

THE RELIEF SOUGHT HEREIN MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO NOTICE OF ANY HEARING ON THIS PETITION, TO ATTEND ANY SUCH HEARING, AND TO BE REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S) THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 29th day of November, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Harrison, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of October, 2021.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ROBERT HENRY and NORITA HENRY PLAINTIFFS VS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JOSEPH W. LARSEN; MRS. JOSEPH W. LARSEN; RONALD P. BOURGEOIS; MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION; RAZOR CAPITAL II, LLC; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; MERRICK BANK CORPORATION; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2018, VIZ: SECTION 00 TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00 BLK 4 8-14 TIPPINS SUBD, X-3, PARCEL #162K-0-10-215.000 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 21-385-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: 1. Defendants, RONALD P. BOURGEOIS; RAZOR CAPITAL II, LLC ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2018, VIZ: SECTION 00 TOWNSHIP 00 RANGE 00 BLK 4 8-14 TIPPINS SUBD, X-3, PARCEL #162K-0-10-215.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff: ROBERT HENRY and NORITA HENRY, seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 30, 2018 for taxes for the year 2017, while assessed to Joseph W. Larsen and Mrs. Joseph W. Larsen.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 20th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 12th day of October, 2021.

Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk 152 Main Street, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

BY: s/ Bridgette Ladner, D.C. Publish: 10/20/21, 10/27/21, 11/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JOHN D. BERGENS PLAINTIFF VERSUS

WALTER W. COLEMAN; ELENORA C. COLEMAN; THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 21-558-MA

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: WALTER W. COLEMAN, believed deceased; ELENORA C. COLEMAN, believed deceased; THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by JOHN D. BERGENS, seeking confirmation and quieting of title in certain real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being described as follows:

Lots 21, 22, and 23, Block 5, HIGHLAND PARK SUBDIVISION, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint to G. Martin Warren, Jr., attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1319 24th Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of October, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY COURT CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (SEAL)

By: s/Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk

Publish: 10/20/21, 10/27/21, 11/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS, DECEASED COLETTE N. FROTEAU PETITIONER

NO. 21-284-JP RULE 81 SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN BY THE PLAINTIFF IN THIS CAUSE AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Colette N. Froteau, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of the said JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS. Defendants other than you in this case are all other heirs at law of JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of October, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK

By: s/ Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk

10/27/21, 11/03/21, 11/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAQUIN F. CASELLAS, DECEASED COLETTE N. FROTEAU PETITIONER

NO. 21-284-JP SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Heirs at Law of Joaquin F. Casellas, Deceased

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Colette N. Froteau, Petitioner, seeking to establish the heirs at law of the said Joaquin F. Casellas. Defendants other than you in this case are all other heirs at law of Joaquin F. Casellas.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Bradley W. Rath, Attorney for the Petitioner, whose post office address and street address is 232 DeBuys Road, Biloxi, Mississippi, 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14 day of October, 2021.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR CHANCERY CLERK

By: s/ Bridgette Ladner Deputy Clerk

10/27/21, 11/03/21, 11/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ARTHURINE GYNS PLAINTIFF VS.

HEIRS AT LAW OF EVELYN GYNS, DECEASED, AND KENT EDWARD GYNS, JR. DEFENDANTS

23CHI:21-cv-00449-MA SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: EVELYN GYNS, a Non-Resident of Mississippi whose current Post Office, Street Address and Mailing Address UNKNOWN

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
10/20/21, 10/27/21, 11/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOSEPH BAGLEY, SR., DECEASED
BRIAN JULIUS BAGLEY, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO: 23CHI-21-cv-00524-CB
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of October, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of William Joseph Bagley, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 27th day of October, 2021.
s/BRIAN JULIUS BAGLEY
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078
10/27/21, 11/03/21, 11/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH BLOOM, DECEASED
MURRAY PETER ALFORD PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:19-cv-3-CB
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 7th day of January, 2019, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Michael Joseph Bloom, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 27th day of October, 2021.
s/MURRAY PETER ALFORD
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Tel: 228-255-0035
Fax: 228-255-0078
10/27/21, 11/03/21, 11/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, In The Matter Of The Estate Of ROBERT HARRY GOULDIN, Deceased, Cause No. 24CHI:18-cv-00360-MA, Angele Gouldin Navarro, f/k/a Angele Gouldin-Croop, Executrix, does hereby Summons By Publication and hereby gives NOTICE TO CREDITORS that Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of June, 2018, by the Chancery Court Of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Angele Gouldin Navarro, f/k/a Angele Gouldin-Croop, Executrix, upon the Estate of Robert Harry Gouldin, deceased, notice is hereby given to any and all persons, creditors, or corporate entities having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
/s/ Angele Gouldin Navarro, f/k/a Angele Gouldin-Croop, Executrix, Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 21st day of October, 2021.
Hon. Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk;
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk,
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV,
MS Bar #104994,
305 Reese Street,
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520,
228-231-1328.
10/27/21, 11/03/21, 11/10/21

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR THE STENNIS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2021
SCOPE OF CONTRACT
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC/Sponsor) is requesting submittal of qualification statements from engineering firms interested in providing construction management services for airport projects or construction. The location for performance for this effort will be on properties owned by the port and harbor commission in Hancock County.
SCOPE OF SERVICES
Services may include architectural, civil, geotechnical, structural, mechanical, and electrical engineering or for any construction projects undertaken by the commission. Basic services for all construction projects may be provided but not limited to, final design phase, bidding and negotiation phase, construction management, and project closeout phase.
Firms interested in performing these services shall furnish statement of qualifications on a Standard Form 330 (SF 330). The criteria and weighting factors to be used by the sponsor in evaluating responses will be as follows: Resumes of key personnel for this contract (weight value of 5)
Examples of previous construction management experience that illustrate the proposed team's qualifications for this contract (weight value of 5)
Ability to manage projects (weight value of 5)
Capacity for timely completion of projects (weight value of 4)
Key personnel's participation in past projects (weight value of 4)
Firm size as related to project magnitude (weight value of 3)
Examples where value engineering and/or or consulting with a Sponsor proved to be successful (weight value of 2)
Location of Firm to Sponsor (weight value of 2)
Scoring of the selection criteria shall be on a numerical scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest possible score and 1 being the lowest possible score. The score for each criterion will be multiplied by its weight factor, which indicates the importance of each criterion as it relates to this contract.
For selection criteria without an assigned weight value, the score shall be "pass/fail", with a "fail rating possibly resulting in the disqualification of the applicant prior to the rating process.
Following the evaluation of the Statement of Qualifications received by the Sponsor's selection committee, the top three (3) applicants will be placed on a short list. It shall be the option of the Sponsor, if the sponsor or selection committee feels further evaluation of the qualified short list applicants is necessary in order to determine the top-ranked firm (or firm's), to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to all short-listed applicants. The RFP issued to all short-listed applicants shall contain instructions on the format (such as written proposal, interview, presentation, etc.) to be used in submitting proposals and information on how the proposals will be evaluated.
Following the final evaluation of qualified applicants, the Sponsor will place the applicants in a final ranking based on qualifications. The Sponsor will then enter fee negotiations with the top ranked firm (or firms if appropriate) for the subject contract, with the unsuccessful firm(s) being notified accordingly. Should these negotiations be unsuccessful, the Sponsor shall enter negotiations with the next-highest ranked firm, (or firm's) and so on. The Sponsor reserves the right to make multiple awards from this solicitation and/or reject all applicants and re-advertise for the contract.
Following the successful negotiation of fees with the Sponsor, the successful firm (or firms) will enter a contract (Master Services Contract) with the Sponsor for a term of three (3) years with the option of two 1-year extensions.
Submission Requirements: All firms interested submitting statements of qualifications may choose to submit electronically at the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission plan room at www.portairspacework.com. Hardcopy submissions may also be mailed, or hand

delivered to the Attention of David Poole, Purchasing Specialist, (dpoole@hcphc.ms) Hancock County
Port and Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.
Mailed or delivered copies shall be sent to 14054 Fred & Al key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. Statement of Qualifications will be accepted until close of business November 16th, 2021, or no later than 3:00 PM CST. If you choose to mail or deliver hardcopies, please ensure that you submit five (5) bound copies and one (1) electronic formatted copy (pdf) on a USB drive.
Questions regarding this contract should be addressed in writing via hardcopy or email to David Poole, dpoole@hcphc.ms or telephone 228-467-9231 Ext.16. Firms wishing to apply must submit a fully completed SF 330. Failure to provide all information requested may result in the submission being considered non-responsive and the firm will not be given a total score in the valuation process.
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556
10/27/21, 11/03/21

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on January 29, 2020, Rodney Ladner and Norman J. Ladner executed a Deed of Trust to Ben Harris, III for the benefit of Edgefield Holdings, LLC, which Deed of Trust was recorded on January 31, 2021 in Book 2020 at Page 2263 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, on August 31, 2021, Edgefield Holdings, LLC assigned said Deed of Trust to Mapco Services, LLC by virtue of that certain Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on September 8, 2021 in Book 2021 at Page 30396 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, on October 6, 2021, Mapco Services, LLC released certain real property more particularly described in that certain Partial Release of Deed of Trust recorded on October 19, 2021 in Book 2021 at Page 35406 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, which released real property bears Parcel ID # 058-0-28-012.001 and identified as Parcel Four in said Deed of Trust; and
WHEREAS, Mapco Services, LLC, the holder of said Deed of Trust, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, has appointed and designated the undersigned as Substitute Trustee under said Deed of Trust by Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated October 6, 2021, and recorded on October 19, 2021 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 2021 at Page 35421; and
WHEREAS, Rodney Ladner and Norman J. Ladner, having defaulted on the terms, conditions and stipulations of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Mapco Services, LLC, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys' fees and expenses of sale;
NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, W. Jarrett Little, Substitute Trustee in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and sell for cash, at public sale and outcry, to the highest and best bidder, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the North East front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 18th day of November, 2021, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Parcel 1: Parcel ID # 058-0-27-005.004 Beginning at the NE Corner of the South ½ of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, thence running South 66 feet to a stake; thence running West to the Center line of a creek; thence running in a Northeasterly direction along the meanderings of the centerline of said creek to the North line of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; thence running East 250 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing .37 of an acre, more or less, and being part of the South Half of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, of Section 27, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel 2: Parcel ID # 072-0-03-030.001 That portion of the West Half of the SE ¼ of Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 15 West lying East of Cuevas Town Road and South of Highway 43, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 36.56 acres more or less.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel 3: Parcel ID # 058-0-27-003.008 Lot 9, ROCKY HILL ACRES SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
Parcel 4: Released
Parcel 5: Parcel ID # 058-0-27-004.001 Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West; thence North 660 feet; thence West 250 feet to the center line of a creek; thence following the meanderings of the center line of said creek in a Southwesterly direction of 700 feet, more or less, to the South line of Said SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4; thence East 400 feet to the point of beginning; containing 4 acres, more or less, and lying and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Together with all improvements situated thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 25th day of October, 2021.
/s/W. JARRETT LITTLE
W. JARRETT LITTLE, MSB NO. 104812
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
LENTZ & LITTLE, P.A.
2505 14th St., Ste. 500
Gulfport, MS 39531
(228) 867-6050
10/27/21, 11/03/21, 11/10/21, 11/17/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID
The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids no later than 11:00 a.m., Local Time, Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2nd Floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

City of Bay St. Louis
Bayou La Croix Boat Launch
Hancock County, Mississippi

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items:
Construction of bulkhead, timber piers, timber pavilion, ADA parking, utility improvements, gravel parking lot improvements including lighting and landscaping
The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.
The City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.
The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Hwy 90

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.
The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: City of Bay St. Louis Bayou La Croix Boat Launch and the Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, Mary Burch 2nd floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jje-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent.
The City of Bay St. Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.
Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this the 7th day of September 2021
The City of Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: October 27, 2021
2nd Advertisement Date: November 3, 2021
10/27/21, 11/03/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until 10:00 A.M., local time, on the day of Tuesday, November 30, 2021, and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

East Aloha Drive Improvements Phase 1
City of Diamondhead
Hancock County, Mississippi

The Work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of the following approximate items:
Roadway improvements including paving, base repair, curbing, striping, and drainage Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

1. Diamondhead City Hall,
5000 Diamondhead Circle,
Diamondhead, MS 39525

2. Chiniche Engineering & Surveying,
407 Hwy 90,
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

3. www.diamondheadbids.com
(log-in registration required)

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Information for Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly as East Aloha Drive Improvements Phase 1 and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write their Name, Address, and Certificate of Responsibility number or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their proposal.
If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying via email at: jason@jje-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.
The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.
The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within three business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid.
Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractor's current state law pertaining to such state's treatment of nonresident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the nonresident contractor's state, then the nonresident contractor may provide a statement to that effect. Published by order

of the Diamondhead City Council.
Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
City of Diamondhead
PROOF OF PUBLICATION: The Sea Coast Echo
Publication Dates:
Wednesday, October 27, 2021
Wednesday, November 3, 2021.
END OF SECTION
10/27/21, 11/03/21

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on February 5, 2007, Roland G. Cuevas and Lethia L. Cuevas executed a deed of trust for the benefit of American General Financial Services, Inc., which deed of trust was recorded on February 7, 2007, in Book 2007, Page 7018 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to OneMain Financial Services, Inc. by assignment recorded in Book 2019, Page 3308 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on March 11, 2019, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2019, Page 4801, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, OneMain Financial Services, Inc., by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, its attorney-in-fact, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on November 3, 2021, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Commencing at the SW corner of the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, thence run East 757.3 feet to a point set on the West Right-of-Way of Highway 43 as the place of beginning of the land herein conveyed; thence run Northwesterly along the West margin of Highway 43 a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence West 210 feet to a point; thence South 210 feet to a point; thence East 210 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less, and being a part of the SE ' of SE ' , Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
And
A parcel of land situated in the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more fully described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 18 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, said point being on the south line of Section 28, thence north 1,029.00 feet to a point, said point being the SW corner of property conveyed to Roger Dale Cuevas; thence East along south line of property conveyed to Roger Dale Cuevas 338.44 feet to a point; thence South 01 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East 400 feet to a point; thence East 384.56 feet to a point on the west margin of Highway 43, thence South 01 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East along said west margin of Highway 43 a distance of 419.57 feet to a point, said point being the NE corner of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas; thence West along the north line of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas 210.00 feet to a point said point being the NW corner of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas; thence S 01 degrees 54 minutes 33 seconds East along west property line of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas 210.00 feet to a point on the southline of Section 28, said point being the SW corner of property conveyed to Roland Cuevas; thence West along said south line of Section 28 a distance of 547.30 feet to P.O.B., containing 12.9 acres of land, more or less.
Less and Except
Less and Except: commencing at a found 1-1/2" pipe at the southwest corner of the SE ' of the SE ' of Section 28, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence along the South line of said forty, North 80 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East (astronomic) 758.26 feet to the West right of way of Mississippi State Highway No. 43 (140 Feet Wide); thence along said right of way, North 01 degrees, 53 minutes, 42 seconds West 210.00 feet to a set " rebar and the point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds west 395.09 feet to a set " rebar; thence North 00 degrees 11 minutes 49 seconds East 218.07 feet to a set " rebar, thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 57 seconds East 387.13 feet to the West right of way of Mississippi State Highway No. 43; thence along said right of way, South 01 degrees 53 minutes 42 seconds East 218.00 feet to the point of beginning. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 5th day of October, 2021
/-s/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 5362318
10/13/21,10/20/21,10/27/21

The Board of Directors (the "Governing Body") of the Hancock County Utility Authority (the "Authority") took up for consideration the matter of issuing an interim note of the Authority in the maximum principal amount of not to exceed Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,200,000) to provide interim financing for the construction of the project authorized in the Sub-Award Agreement (MDEQ Agreement No. 21-00178) between the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (the "MDEQ") and the Authority (the "Grant Agreement"), which project includes rerouting the effluent discharge from Pete's Bayou to the Pearl River, paying the cost of issuance of the interim note, and for related purposes (together the "Project"). After a discussion of the subject, Director Cuevas offered and moved for the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE AN INTERIM NOTE OF THE AUTHORITY IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED THREE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,200,000) TO PROVIDE INTERIM FINANCING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT AUTHORIZED IN THE SUB-AWARD AGREEMENT (MDEQ AGREEMENT NO. 21-00178) BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (AND THE AUTHORITY, WHICH PROJECT INCLUDES REROUTING THE EFFLUENT DISCHARGE FROM PETE'S BAYOU TO THE PEARL RIVER, PAYING THE COST OF ISSUANCE OF THE INTERIM NOTE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized under Section 49-17-701 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Act"), to issue interim notes in such principal amounts as it may determine to be necessary to provide sufficient funds for achieving one or more of the purposes of the Act, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to defray all the costs of any project authorized by the Act including but not limited to, providing interim financing for the construction of the project authorized

the Grant Agreement, which includes the Project; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and well being of the citizens of Hancock County, Mississippi to issue the grant anticipation note of the Authority in the maximum principal amount of not to exceed Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,200,000) (the "Note") in order to accomplish the Project; and
WHEREAS, the Note will be payable as to principal and interest from the proceeds of grants to the Authority, including but not limited to the grant described in the Grant Agreement, and/or from any other legally available revenues of the Authority; and
WHEREAS, it is necessary, proper and economically feasible that the Authority issue the Note pursuant to the Act for the purposes herein stated and under the procedures hereinafter set forth and as provided by the Act; and
WHEREAS, the Authority expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Note, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Note upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the reimbursement regulations). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE AUTHORITY:
Section 1. This resolution is adopted by the Governing Body of the Authority pursuant to the Act and all matters and things recited in the premises and preamble of this resolution are found and determined to be true and accurate and incorporated herein.
Section 2. That the Governing Body does hereby declare its intention to issue the Note in a total amount not to exceed Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,200,000) to raise money to pay for the costs of the Project.
Section 3. The Note will be an interim note of the Authority having a term less than three (3) years and payable from and secured by the proceeds of grants to the Authority, including but not limited to the grant described in the Grant Agreement, and/or from any other legally available revenues of the Authority.
Section 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of the Note in the amount, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at the regular meeting place of the Governing Body at the Hancock County Utility Authority, 598 Main Street, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, at the hour of 4:30 o'clock p.m. on November 4, 2021.
Section 5. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in Hancock County and qualified under the provisions of the Act and Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.
Section 6. The Secretary of the Governing Body shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.
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Section 9. All orders, resolutions or proceedings of the Governing Body in conflict with any provision hereof shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside, but only to the extent of such conflict. For cause, this resolution shall become effective upon the adoption hereof. Director Hoda seconded the Motion. After discussion, the matter was put to a roll call vote. The result was as follows:

Farron Hoda	voted: aye
Nolan Pansano	voted: aye
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Mike Favre	voted: aye

Having received the unanimous affirmative vote of all Directors present, and constituting a majority of the entire Board membership, the Chairman declared the Motion carried and the Resolution adopted.
SO RESOLVED AND ORDERED on this, the 6th day of October 2021.
Hancock County Utility Authority
By: /s/ Ronald Duckworth
Chairman
ATTEST:
/s/ David C. Pitalo
Executive Director
PUBLISH: October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 2021
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The Community CALENDAR

OCTOBER 28

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OCTOBER 30

• The VFW and Auxiliary Post 6285, 16111 VFW Road, Kiln, MS is hosting its 2nd annual fall festival from 12 to 4 p.m. Free family fun! Hay rides, space walk, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and goody bag. Take your own photos with scarecrow and pumpkin. Outdoor 10 x 10 slots available for \$20. Contact: Program chairman Rhonda Whitfield at 228-223-4221; Commander Brian Hartley at 601-590-4268; or Auxiliary President Sonya Kowalski at 228-216-5815.

• The Misfits Street Krewzers will host its 23rd annual Trunk-or-Treat at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot from 5 to 8 p.m.

• There will be trick-or-treating at McLeod Park from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

• Learn about Hancock County history at the Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour on Second Street from 5 to 7 p.m.

• Hancock County Farmers Market is hosting a “Halloween Market” from 8 to noon at 3068 Longfellow in Bay St. Louis. Bring the kiddos and don’t forget your pups! Put on their costumes and enjoy the morning! There will be a face painter, a pump-

kin painting station, and each vendor will also have candy and lots of goodies. It’s a kid-friendly place to trick or treat.

OCTOBER 31

• Join us for the first ever Waveland Community Movie Night, Hocus Pocus. Following Coleman Avenue Trick or Treat at 5 p.m. Bring a chair or a blanket and come enjoy the fun. Enjoy free refreshments donated by Studio Waveland + Gallery and Weichert Realtors Loescher Properties.

• The city of Waveland is hosting a Halloween Bash Trick-or-Treat event on Coleman from 4 to 7 p.m.

• The first Bayside Park Trunk or Treat will begin at 6 p.m. at the Old Davis Grocery/Clubhouse (Bayside Park entrance off of Hwy. 90). Participants needed and candy donations appreciated. To participate or donate please contact Tracy Stern at 228-213-4594 or Tammy Walters at 228-493-4186.

NOVEMBER 6

• OLA will celebrate its 50th anniversary from 2 to 6 p.m. at the OLG Crab Fest grounds. Picnic style. Families bring chairs and/or blanket. Food trucks will be here for families to purchase food. OLA will provide drinks. Participating food trucks include: Beach Dawgs, Semplice Pizza, Chillin’ the Coast, Lil’ Cajun Express, Kona Ice, Creole Tomateaux, and Keeping it Tasty.

NOVEMBER 13

• The Diamondhead Festival and BBQ competition is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Airport Drive next to Lazy Gator and Diamondhead Marina. There will be a sponsor party on Friday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m.

• The city of Waveland will host its annual Veterans Day parade at 11 a.m. on Coleman Avenue. Veterans from the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County area are invited to participate. Groups who would like to march are welcome as well as businesses who would be interested in sponsoring the event. For more information, contact parade coordinator Kristen Tusa at kristentusa@gmail.com.

• The 7th annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show will be held at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, on Nov. 13 and 14. The Arts and Craft show features handmade goods such as jewelry, ceramics, and woodwork from artists all over the south and beyond. Show times are from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. For vendor information or to learn more please email info@thekreweofnereids.com or visit www.mermaidsartsandcraftshow.com. You can also find us on Facebook. Vendor forms and sponsor forms are available on the websites.

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NOVEMBER 20

• Theodore S. Price VFW Auxiliary Post 3253 will be hosting a pre-Thanksgiving dinner for veterans at 2 p.m. Post 3253 is located at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis. For further information, contact auxiliary secretary Tania Capps at 228-466-4330.

NOVEMBER 25

• The 10th annual Bay St. Louis Turkey Trot will be held in downtown Bay St. Louis at 8 a.m. to benefit the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County. The Turkey Trot will consist of a 5K certified route and a one-mile fun run. The 5K race begins at 8 a.m. starting at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, trotting through Old Town Bay St. Louis, reaching the Beach Boulevard and finish back at the Depot. 7 to 8 a.m. is race day registration and packet pick-up; 8 a.m. 5K race begins; 9 a.m. the one-mile fun run starts. Awards at 9:30 a.m. Pricing includes Turkey Trot tee, all you can eat breakfast, all you can drink beer and

mimosas, and other fun swag. Register at www.active.com.

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ed to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to gbelcher@seacoastecho.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISS.—

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will host the “Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day” on October 30, 2021, at a new location, the Hancock County Arena, at 4184 Kiln-Delisle Road. Hancock County residents may drop off between 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Types of residential waste collected: Tires (limit 20), washers, dryers, scrap metal, electronics, TV’s, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, aerosols, all-purpose cleaners, ammonia, anti-freeze, automobile cleaners, brake fluid, charcoal lighter fluid, chlorine bleach, detergents, disinfectants, drain opener, furniture polish, gasoline, glass cleaner, herbicides, insecticides, mothballs, motor oil, oven cleaner, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, pool chemicals, rodent poisons, rubber cement, rug and upholstery cleaner, scouring powder, silver polish, snail and slug killers, toilet bowl cleaner, transmission fluid, tub and tile cleaner, turpentine, varnish, water seal, wood finish, and cooking oil.

The recycling event will not accept animal manure or carcasses, human waste, or other biological or medical-related waste or equipment, food or mold-damaged items, wood products, nor construction waste.

Residents coming to the recycling center should keep products in their original containers and ensure they are sealed. Please transport items in the trunk, bed of the truck, or trailer. Please do not transport over five gallons or 50 pounds at a time. The Board encourages residents to dispose of their household hazardous waste properly. Household Hazardous waste is any product marked, “Caution, Toxic, Flammable or Corrosive

The day is made possible through a Solid Waste Assistance Grant from the state Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and matching support from the County and local volunteers. The Board of Supervisors would like to thank the volunteers and co-sponsors.

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Week of October 24, 2021

• PAVING

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the project — concrete construction — is “substantially completed,” as is Phase 2, the double bituminous surface treatment (DBST).

Most of the Phase 3 gravel and asphalt base repair work is completed in Ward 6, Chiniche said, and the contractor anticipates being substantially complete with all items in the next three weeks or so.

In Phase 4, asphalt, the contractor continues to pave mainly in Ward 2, Chiniche said.

There were adjustments in a few locations, Chiniche said, including:

- Michael Drive — overlay on top of existing concrete surface at the cul-de-sac and removal of damaged concrete near the intersection.
- Vine Circle is being added in Ward 1.
- Contractors are investigating the severity of a sink hole along the wet edge of the road at Dunbar Street near Magnolia Branch.
- Engman Avenue between Hollywood Boule-

vard and Thomas Street.

- in the 400 block of State Street and on part of George Street — multiple sewer line repairs are needed prior to paving.

There are also drainage improvement projects going on throughout the city, Chiniche said.

The Public Wrks and Utilities departments are working on drainage at Elaine Drive, Chiniche said, and a larger drain inlet and overflow pipe is recommended.

At Webster Street, he said, the city has secured a Right of Entry from the property owner to allow the city to enter the property and clean the existing ditch and remove debris currently obstructing storm water flow. They’re also in the midst of developing design plans for installation of a double culvert or box culvert below Webster Street, he said.

At 330 Ulman Ave., workers have reviewed bulkhead installation along the main drain and are determining whether bulkhead installation is impacting the drainage.

Chiniche is also coordinating a general permit with the Mississippi Department of Marine

Resources for main drain cleaning for the entire city, and is finalizing plans to replace the failing culvert at McDonald Lane with a larger concrete box culvert, he said.

Chiniche told councilman that city officials are considering modifications to the subdivision ordinance to require drainage design to meet 10-, 25- and 100-year frequencies.

Chiniche is coordinating improvements for drainage at St. John and Easterbrook with city personnel, he said.

The city is also currently working with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) on flood plain ordinance revisions, Chiniche said, but the city’s recertification for 2021 has been approved and its Community Rating System score remains a 7.

Councilman on Tuesday approved Mayor Mike Favre’s request for additional storm drain line inspection for the main drain from Union Street/Hancock Street/Blaize Avenue near St. Stanislaus. The approximate distance is 500 linear feet, and the estimat-

ed cost is \$12 per linear foot.

The council also approved a motion for additional sanitary sewer line inspection for about 3,500 linear feet at the Spanish Acres subdivision, at a cost of \$3.25 per linear foot.

In other action Tuesday, the council:

- Approved a motion to award the Old City Hall Hurricane Zeta Repair project to the lowest and best bidder, David Rush Construction, at a total amount of \$284,833. About \$98,000 will be funded through FEMA, the council said, and about \$91,000 will be provided from the insurance company. The City will pay the remainder from the Municipal Reserve Fund.

- The council voted to approve street closure for Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5-6:30 p.m. to allow for the Bay High School Homecoming parade. The route will start at Washington Street and travel down to South Beach Boulevard, then left on Main Street, right on N. 2nd Street, right on deMontluzin, right again on S. Beach and ending at Washington Street.



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Bay High

HOMECOMING COURT



Lauren Feuerstein
Freshman



Mackenzie Graham
Freshman



Deleah Bullock
Sophomore



Maddie Snowden
Sophomore



Raegan Lohman
Junior



Erielle Williams
Junior



Aleyah Calomese
Senior



Madison Godbold
Senior



Semaj Henry
Senior



Takira Lewis
Senior



Sadie Pohl
Senior



Makayla Jones
Football Maid

The homecoming court will ride in the parade on Wednesday, Oct. 27, which is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. at Washington Street Pier. It will travel down Beach Boulevard and turn left onto Main Street, turn right onto Second Street, turn right onto deMontlizun,, and finally turn right onto Beach Boulevard and end at the Washington Street Pier.

They will then be presented at half-time of the game on Thursday the 28th and again at the dance on Friday the 29th. The queen will be announced at halftime presentation on Thursday. Kick off is 7 p.m.. We will celebrate senior night pre-game beginning around 6:15 p.m.

FRESHMAN MAIDS

Miss Lauren Blaine Feuerstein

Lauren is the daughter of Blaine and Dana Feuerstein of Bay Saint Louis. Lauren has played for the Gulf Coast United Futbol Club for the past 4 years and has also played in the Development Player League. She enjoys spending time with friends, walking on the beach and going on their boat. Lauren also loves to walk her dog, Bella. Lauren is currently a member of the Bay High Lady Tigers Soccer Team. She was a member of both the soccer and volleyball teams during her years at Bay Waveland Middle School. She also ran for the track team for one year. In the future, Lauren sees herself playing soccer at a junior college and then transferring to Mississippi State University to pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

Miss Mackenzie Alyse Graham

Mackenzie is the daughter of Allen and Melissa Graham of Bay Saint Louis. Mackenzie likes to go the beach, hangout with friends and family. She also enjoys shopping. Mackenzie was a member of the Bay Waveland Middle School volleyball, soccer, and softball teams both years. She has continued to play all three sports here at Bay High. Mackenzies future plans are to attend LSU and play softball. She would like to earn a degree in physical therapy. Mackenzie can also see herself as a hairstylist.

SOPHOMORE MAIDS

Miss Deleah Michelle Bullock

Deleah is the daughter of Stephen and Roschelle Oliver of Bay Saint Louis.

Outside of school Deleah plays year-round travel softball for the Gulf Coast Shockers. Deleah also loves attending church on Sundays and enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and teammates. Deleah has been a member of the Bay High Volleyball team and Lady Tiger Soccer team for both years of high school. She also played softball for 1 year. Deleah will also be inducted into the National Honor Society this year. After high school Deleah is planning to move on to a 2-year college to get her basics done and play softball. From there, she would like to attend the University of Southern Mississippi, where she would like to study to be a nurse practitioner.

Miss Jaimie Madeline Nicole Snowden

Maddie is the daughter of Chris and the late Emily Snowden of Bay Saint Louis. Maddie loves to hang out with her friends and family. She also enjoys cooking, even though she knows it's an area of improvement for her. Maddie has been a member of the cheer, volleyball, and softball team's here at Bay high for the past two years. Her future plans include attending college to pursue a degree in marketing or business law.

JUNIOR MAIDS

Miss Raegan Noel Lohman

Raegan is the daughter of Jason and Jessica Lohman of Bay Saint Louis. During her free time Raegan likes to hang out with her friends and family. Raegan was a member of the Bay High Cheer Squad her freshman year. Raegan would like to pursue a career in the medical field upon graduating from high school.

Miss Erielle Michaela Williams

Erielle is the daughter of Craig Labat of Pass Christian and Erica Williams of Waveland. Erielle enjoys going out to eat with her friends, sleeping, and shopping online. She also enjoys switching out her hair styles and making TikToks. Her future plans are to attend Dallas College Dental Hygiene Center to become a dental hygienist.

SENIOR MAID

Miss Aleyah Lauren-Grace Calomese

Aleyah is the daughter of Patrick and Shae Calomese of Bay St. Louis. Aleyah plays the bass guitar, piano, and sings for Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. She is also a member of the Jr. NAACP. All four years here at Bay High School Aleah has been a member of the Lady Tigers Basketball and Volleyball Teams. Aleyah has served as a member of the Student Government for three years and has also been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for the past four years. Aleyah was also a cheerleader and member of the Youth Legislature for two years and a member of Interact and Drama Club for one year. Aleyah's future plans include attending college on an athletic or academic scholarship and pursue a career in physical therapy.

Miss Madison Brooke Godbold

Madison is the daughter of Benji and Tara Godbold of Bay St. Louis. In her free time Madison enjoys playing the piano and ukulele, singing and exploring with her photography. Madison has been a member of the Bay High Volleyball team all four years of high school. She has also been a member of the Spanish Club for three years, Drama Club for two, and a member of the Lady Tiger Basketball team for one year. After Madison graduates high school, she plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi and pursue a degree in Marine Biology. Her dream is to work at the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies and help with dolphin rescue.

Miss Semaj

Robin-Kaymille Henry

Semaj is the daughter of Brittney Henry of Bay St. Louis. Semaj loves to crochet, listen to music, and change her hair a lot. Semaj has been a member of the Bay High Cheer Team for three years. Semaj is also a member of the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy and National Honor Society. Her future plans are to attend Mississippi State University and major in philosophy. Upon graduating college she would like to continue her studies in law school to become a medical malpractice attorney.

Miss Takira Tyjaé Lewis

Takira is the daughter of Tyra Lewis of Bay St. Louis. Takira is often seen volunteering her time for the football team and Coach Bosarge for sports medicine. All four years of high school Takira has been a member of both the Lady Tiger Basketball Team and the Track team. Her future plans include attending the University of Southern Mississippi to earn a degree in kinesiotherapy.

Miss Sadie Ellen Pohl

Sadie is the daughter of Richard and Dale Pohl of Bay St. Louis. Sadie is a very active member with the Theater at Wings Performing Arts. She also dances at The Dance Company. Sadie is a bassist and singer in Lemonpepper rock band and her church praise band. Sadie is also a member of the Main Street United Methodist church youth group. Sadie is the current student body president and has served her student government in some capacity for three years. She has been a varsity cheerleader for three years, a member of the Spanish club and Quiz Bowl team for two years, and a member of the tiger news team for one year. Sadie was also selected to be a member of the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy. Sadie also attends FCA and drama club as often as she hears her alarm clock to wake up on time. Sadie plans on going to college to study musical theater and earn her bachelor of fine arts. She will not hear back from schools until the spring, but she hopes to attend Ithaca College, Texas State University, or the University of Michigan. She wants to pursue a career as an actress and maybe one day become a choreographer. She also hopes to one day fulfill her childhood dream of becoming a published author.

FOOTBALL MAID

Miss Makayla Alicia Jones

Makayla is the daughter of Bruce and Jeanine Jones of Waveland. Makayla loves to sing and dance and hang out with her family. All through high school Makayla has been a helping hand in the school cafeteria. Makayla is unsure of her future plans, but we know whatever she chooses she will brighten the day of anyone she comes into contact with.

Hancock

HOMECOMING COURT



Cambria Necaise
Freshman



Lila Turner
Freshman



Demi Chotto
Sophomore



Trinitee Hill
Sophomore



Jenna Antunica
Junior



Madison Delger
Junior



Soraya Dortch
Senior



Mackenzie Galbraith
Senior



Gaynell Shay Moore
Senior



Jade Moran
Senior



Karlie Denius
Student Body



Alexis Spiers
Football



Freshman Maids



Sophomore Maids



Junior Maids



Senior Maids



Maids Group Picture

The Hancock High School faculty, staff and students are so proud to present the 2021 Homecoming Court. Their field show will begin on Friday, October 29 at 6:25 p.m. The queen will be crowned at the end of that ceremony.

FRESHMEN

Our first freshman maid is **Cambria Nicole Necaise**. She is the daughter of Brandy and Scott Necaise. Cambria is a member of HHS Student Council. She is also a member of the volleyball, softball, and basketball teams.

Our next freshman maid is **Lila Ashley Turner**. She is the daughter of Amy and David Turner. Lila is a member of Future Business Leaders of America as well as the basketball and volleyball teams. She also plays club volleyball and travel basketball.

SOPHOMORES

Our first sophomore maid is **Demi Paris Chotto**. She is the daughter of Patti and Robert

Chotto. Demi is a member of Interact Club.

Trinitee Michelle Hill is our next sophomore maid. She is the daughter of Stacey Goodloe and Kevin Hill, Jr. Trinitee plays bass clarinet in the Pride of Hancock Marching Band where she is on the leadership team.

JUNIORS

Our first junior maid is **Jenna Victoria Antunica**. She is the daughter of Devin and Victor Antunica. Jenna is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, Student Council, Beta Club, and Health Occupations Students of America. She is also a member of the competition dance group at Arabesque School of Dance.

Madison Ann Delger is our next junior maid. She is the daughter of Dara and Peter Delger. Madison serves as Junior Class Secretary, Beta Club Campaign Manager, and Future Business Leaders of America Secretary. She is also a member of Health Oc-

cupations Students of America, History and Government Club, and HYPE. Madison is a third year flyer on the HHS Cheer Team as well.

SENIORS

Our first senior maid is **Soraya Adrianna Dortch**. She is the daughter of Stacey Goodloe and Kevin Hill, Jr. Soraya is currently serving Mississippi Beta State Secretary and HHS Beta Club President. She is also a member of National Honor Society, Yearbook Staff, Student Council, Spanish National Honor Society, Interact Club, National Technical Honor Society, Robotics Club, and FCA. Soraya is also the captain of the HHS Talons Dance Team.

Our next senior maid is **Mackenzie Alexis Galbraith**. She is the daughter of Lynn and Aaron Jones and the late Dennis Galbraith. Mackenzie is a member of National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Student Council, HOSA, Science Club, and

Interact Club. She also serves as president of National Technical Honor Society, and she is a member of the HHS Volleyball team as well as the Mississippi Gulf Coast Volleyball Club.

Gaynell Shay Moore is also a senior. She is the daughter of Lori and John Moore. Shay is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, and the youth group at Faith Assembly. She also serves as co-editor of the yearbook.

Our last senior maid is **Jade Elizabeth Moran**. She is the daughter of Brandy and James Moran. Jade is a member of Family Career and Community Leaders of America and the HHS Track and Field Team.

Hancock High School Student Body Maid is **Karlie Rachelle Denius**. She is a senior. Karlie is the daughter of Rachel and John Denius. She is a member of Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Spanish Na-

tional Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, Andrew Hill Photography Senior Model Team, and of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Karlie is also a 4 year Student Council Representative and Design Chair of the Beta Club. She has also played HHS varsity soccer for 6 years, having been named defensive player of the year, and plays travel soccer for Gulf Coast United.

Our Hancock High School Football Maid is **Alexis Marie Spiers**. She is a senior. Alexis is the daughter of Anne and Danny Spiers. She is a member of Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Business Leaders of America, and National Technical Honor Society. Alexis plays on the HHS softball team as well as the Gulf Coast Shockers softball travel team.

Sports

The Sea Coast Echo • Wednesday, October 27, 2021

SSC swamps Bulldogs 36-6

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws (4-4, 3-1) slammed the Perry Central Bulldogs 36-6 last Friday night on Senior Night ‘between the walls.’

SSC senior running back rushed 23 times for 131 yards and caught a 59-yard touchdown pass to lead the Rocks in the victory.

SSC opened the game on offense with Canye Bankston gaining 18 yards on a speed sweep followed by four consecutive carries by Lagarde with the last one culminating the drive with a

11-yard scoring run with 9:48 left in the first period. Evan Noel converted the PAT to make the score 7-0.

On Perry Central’s first drive, they pushed the ball to their own 33 yard line. However, Jackson Montjoy picked up a fumble and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown with 8:00 left in the first quarter. The PAT was blocked leaving the score 13-0.

SSC forced a three-and-out to get the ball back on their 46 yard line. On the fourth play from scrimmage, Alex Fabra connected with Ja’Kobe Cameron for a 41-yard scoring toss with

4:28 left in the first quarter. Noel’s PAT made the score 20-0.

On the ensuing Perry Central possession, Brady Logan halted the drive with an interception at the Rock 38 yard line.

The Rocks were not able to capitalize and had to punt away to the Bulldogs.

Ben Cappel stopped the next drive with an interception near midfield that gave possession back to SSC.

Fabra connected with Ryan Tyler for a gain of 29 yards before Lagarde scored on a two-yard run with 5:32 left in the half. Noel’s PAT was blocked

leaving the score 26-0.

The Rocks forced a Perry Central punt to take over at their own 41 yard line.

Fabra found Lagarde with a 59-yard scoring aerial with 1:31 left in the half. Noel’s PAT was good making the score 33-0.

With a running second half clock, Noel converted a 44-yard field goal with 2:35 left in the third quarter to make the score 36-0.

Perry Central avoided the shutout with a one-yard scoring run as time expired. The two-point conversion failed leaving the score 36-6.

SSC head coach Nate

Encrapera commented, “Tonight was a matter of execution and we consistently got the effort and attention to detail that we needed. I am very proud of our guys tonight. We really need to be focused this week to prepare for Jefferson Davis County.”

Fabra threw for 129 yards and two touchdowns on 3-for-5 passing.

On defense, the Rocks were led by Jacob Brad-

ford with one tackle followed by Ben Cappel with seven tackles and an interception while Montjoy had seen stops and a fumble return for a touchdown.

The Rocks travel to Bassfield to take on the Jefferson Davis County Jaguars who beat West Marion last week 56-21. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Hawks rally late but come up short

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Hancock scored two touchdowns in the last four minutes of the game against Harrison Central on Friday, but the late rally wasn’t enough in the Hawks 34-22 loss to the Red Rebels on the road in Lyman.

Cameron Miller scored his second touchdown of the night on a 21-yard run with 3:30 left on the game clock. Pierre Fowler carried for the 2-point conversion to bring the game’s score to 34-15. The drive started at the Harrison Central 39 yard line, following a 49-yard kickoff return by Fowler.

Harrison Central recovered the Hawks’ on-side kick, but the Hawks’ defense denied the Red Rebels a first down, and regained possession on downs, starting at their own 46 yard line.

Brandon King would take over for the Hawks on a 7-play drive that included four pass completions of 7, 27, 4 and five

yards for the touchdown to Tanner Ladner for the final touchdown. The 27-yard pass to Jeffrey Hopgood moved the ball to the Harrison Central 20 yard line.

“We’ve got to be able to get ourselves off the field at certain times, and we’ve got to be able to move the chains at certain times,” said Hawks’ coach Neil Lollar. “I don’t know that we played good brother-in-law football in all three phases of the game.”

“Like I told them before, there’s going to be a handful of plays that’s going to determine this game, and unfortunately one of them that was counted, they scored on was right there at the start of the second half.”

The Hawks held the Red Rebels scoreless on four second-quarter possessions, going into halftime down only 13-7. But the Red Rebels scored on an 89-yard run on the very first snap of the second half to extend their lead to 20-7 with 11:38 showing on the third quarter clock.



Photo by Maurice Singleton
Pierre Fowler breaks away for a 28-yard gain for the Hancock Hawks in the third quarter of their game against Harrison Central in Lyman of Friday.

Hancock responded with an 11-play drive to the Harrison Central 19 yard line, but the drive would end with an interception.

Harrison Central added two fourth quarter touchdowns, the first on a 1-yard carry with 11:19 left on the clock and the second on a 3-yard Rush with 7:25 left in the game for a 34-7 lead.

Miller led Hawks’ ball carriers with 108 yards on ten carries and two touchdowns. Fowler

added 40 rushing yards, including a 2-point conversion carry. He also returned a kickoff return for 49 yards and returned a punt for 20 yards, totaling 109 all purpose yards.

King completed 8 of ten passes for 80 yards and a touchdown and an interception. Hopgood led receivers with two catches for 31 yards.

The Hawks 3-6 (0-5, district) host Biloxi on Friday in the Kiln.

Bay moving past loss to M.P. as they focus on Stone County

BY MAURICE SINGLETON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Bay High faced the top team in District 8 4A on the road at Moss Point on Friday, and in the battle of Tigers, Moss Point finished on the winning end, 42-0.

Moss Point scored on their initial possession and followed that with an onside kick, which they recovered. Ben Wilemon would end that Moss Point drive with an interception, but Bay High would turn the ball over to Moss Point on a bad punt snap into the end zone, which resulted in a Moss Point safety and a 9-0 lead.

Moss Point would lead 16-0 at the end of

the first quarter and 30-0 at halftime.

“Moss Point has an extremely talented football team,” said Bay High Coach Jeremy Turcotte. “We needed to play above our heads Friday night, and we gave good effort, but we had too many miscues. You cannot have miscues and you cannot have let downs, schematically, versus a team that good.”

“I’m proud of the guys’ effort. They fought. We just shot ourselves in the foot,” Turcotte added. “We missed some key blocks; we missed some key tackles, and we had a few guys get banged up. But we’re going to be okay going into (Thursday).”



Photo by Maurice Singleton
Senior linebacker Carson Moran is fully focused in practice on Sunday as the Tigers get ready for their Senior Night and homecoming game against Stone County on Thursday.

Carson Moran led the Tigers’ defensive effort with 8 tackles (3 assist-

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Crescents and Lady Pirates fall in state volleyball finals

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The high school volleyball season came to a close this past weekend with the State finals being played in Clinton. The OLA Crescents (22-10) found themselves in a familiar position for the 18th time since 2001. However, they did not find a happy ending at the end of the rainbow. Alcorn Central claimed the Class 3A state championship with a 3-0 win over the Crescents 25-21, 25-17, and 25-20. OLA head coach Emily Corley commented, “Alcorn Central played a great match. They shut us down at the net. Once they took that away, it was difficult to score. This season was one of our biggest rebuilding seasons in a long time. The girls did a great job of coming together as a unit and buying in to what it takes to be a successful team. Losing our two seniors, Ashley Bulot and Abby Whaley, will leave big shoes

to fill but, we have quite a few young girls that will have a year of play under their belt.” Ashley Bulot led the way with 17 kills and 16 assists while Myah Favre had 16 kills and a block. Avery Matheson recorded 14 assists followed by Abby Whaley with 2 kills and Anna-Laura Williford with 3 kills. Julia Hoffman added two kills. On Tuesday, October 19, the Crescents beat St. Patrick 12-25, 25-14, 25-21, and 25-16 to claim the Class 3A South State title. The Pass Christian Lady Pirates (13-14) advanced to their first-ever state championship game in volleyball with a five-set win over Stone on Tuesday, October 19. The Lady Pirates beat Stone 25-23, 19-25, 25-18, 22-25, and 15-13 to capture their first-eer Class 4A South State title in volleyball. The Lady Pirates fell to Pontotoc 22-25, 17-25, and 20-25 in the finals.

Rocks & Crescents finish third in swimming state championships

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws and the Our Lady Academy Crescents both finished in the bronze position at the Class I state swimming finals this past weekend at the Tupelo Aquatic Center. The Rocks tallied 66 points to finish behind state champion St. Andrew’s with 121 points and St. Patrick with 88 points. Pass Christian was sixth overall with 31 points. The Rocks placed third in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:54.57. Gibson Williams was second in the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 1:50.08 and third in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 49.70. Jack Mullins took

second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:06.34. The Pirates were led by Bowen Cai who placed third in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 58.52 and third in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:07.35. Last week the Rocks were third in the Class I South State championships with 97 points behind champion St. Patrick with 136 and Pearl River Central with 106 while Pass Christian was fourth with 49 points. The Crescents scored 74 points to placed third overall in the Class I state finals behind champion St. Andrew’s with 108 and St. Patrick with 92 points. Pass Christian was ninth with 21 points. OLA took second in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of

1:59.37. Rylie Moore won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:12.94 and was third in 100-yard freestyle with a time of 56.25. OLA won the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:50.05. Audrey Chang placed second in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:05.75 and third in the 100-yard butterfly in 1:05.24. The Lady Pirates were led by Morgan McWilliams with a third place finish in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 27.46. Last week the Crescents scored 94 points to place second behind champion St. Patrick in the Class I South State championships with 110 points. Pass Christian was seventh with 30 points.

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ed, 2 tackles for lost yardage). Johan Smith in his first game back since an injury during the first game of the season finished with 5 tackles (3 assisted, 2 for lost yardage). The Tigers 6-3 (1-2, district) face Stone county for homecoming and Senior Night this Thursday at 7 p.m. at J.D. McCullough Stadium Tank Williams Field. (The game was moved from Friday to Thursday due to game official shortages.) There’s a lot left to play for as four teams (Bay, Pass, Stone & Greene County) are tied for second place in District 8-4A with 1-2 district records. With a win on Thursday, the Tigers could possibly host a first-round play-off game next week. The Tigers could possibly make the playoffs with a loss, but a loss could also mean the end of their season. “We’re turning the page and moving into being able to possibly host a play-off game for the second time in school history and making the playoffs for the

second year in a row for the first time in a very long time,” said Turcotte. “We’re all very evenly matched,” added Turcotte. “We have a lot better matchup against Stone County this week. The scenario is very simple: the two teams that win are going to end up second and third. Whatever two teams that lose will go to the tiebreaker as to who beat who, and that will be the fourth place team.” “It’s really just all or nothing right now,” said Moran regarding the Tigers’ approach to preparing for Thursday’s game. “For us it’s like a playoff game. I’m going to give all I’ve got.” Moran understands that the Tigers will field quite a few underclassmen who don’t have the game experience as he does. And he feels that juniors, seniors and players with game experience have to step up, as well as encourage and push the younger, inexperienced players. “We have to make sure that we’re hyping them up,” said Moran. “This is probably going to be one of our (seniors) last biggest games on this field. It’ll be everything with the home fans behind us.”

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
FOR WEEK #9

The Offensie Player of the Week for Week #9 is SSC running back Davien Lagarde who rushed 23 times for 131 yards and two touchdowns and caught one pass for 59 yards and a touchdown in the Rocks' 36-6 victory over Perry Central.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK
FOR WEEK #9

The Defensive Player of the Week for Week #9 is Bay High's Johan Smith who recorded 8 total tackles with 2 tackles for loss and an interception in the Tigers' 42-0 loss to Moss Point.

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- Soccer: Bay High Lady Tigers at St. Martin, 5:30 p.m.
- Cross Country: Division 8 championship meet at Clinton (Saint Stanislaus), TBD.

THURSDAY 10-28-21

- Basketball: OLA vs Purvis, 5 p.m.
- Football: Bay High vs Stone (Senior Night), 7 p.m.
- Football: Pass Christian vs Greene County, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Hancock Soccer Classic, TBD.
- Soccer: OLA vs Sumrall, 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 10-29-21

- Football: Hancock vs Biloxi, 7 p.m.
- Football: Saint Stanislaus at Jefferson Davis County, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Pass Christian at Poplarville, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY 10-30-21

- Basketball: Bay High Tigers at Long Beach, TBD.
- Basketball: Hancock Lady Hawks at Oak Grove, TBD.
- Basketball: Pass Christian at Gulfport, TBD.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Hancock at Gulfport, 9 a.m.
- Soccer: Gulfport Showcase (Bay High, OLA, Saint Stanislaus), TBD.

SUNDAY 10-31-21

- Soccer: Pass Christian vs Ocean Springs, 5 p.m.

MONDAY 11-1-21

- Soccer: Pass Christian vs Long Beach, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY 11-2-21

- Basketball: Bay High vs St. Patrick, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
- Basketball: Hancock at Pass Christian Tournament, TBD.
- Basketball: OLA at Bensford Christian Academy, 5 p.m.
- Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.
- Soccer: Bay High at Picayune, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.
- Soccer: OLA at Ocean Springs, 5:30 p.m.

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE

(GULFPORT, Miss.) — Halloween should be fun and scary, not dangerous and scary. American Medical Response (AMR) in Gulfport reminds everyone to take extra precautions when celebrating the spookiest day of the year. Twice as many children are hit by cars while walking on Halloween than any other day of the year. With added concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic, health and safety should be top priorities for every family this Halloween. Dressing appropriately for trick-or-treating and carefully planning your evening can increase the likelihood of a safe and injury-free Halloween. AMR recommends that,

- before trick-or-treating this year, parents and guardians consider the following safety tips:
- Consider celebrating at home as a family or attending virtual or outdoor celebrations instead of traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating
 - If you do opt to trick-or-treat, seek out one-way events where wrapped treat bags are lined up for children to grab while maintaining good social distance
 - Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult
 - Travel only in familiar, well-lit areas
 - Never enter a stranger’s home
 - Maintain 6-feet of social distance at all times
 - Follow all state man-

- dates on facial coverings. The CDC recommends children ages 2 and above wear masks in public settings or when around people who do not live in your household.
- Agree on a specific time to return home
 - Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries to help see and be seen
 - Review pedestrian and traffic safety rules
 - Do not to eat any treats until they are inspected by adults
- When making or purchasing Halloween costumes, follow these safety precautions to ensure your children remain safe while looking great:
- All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant

- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags for better nighttime visibility
 - Halloween makeup should be non-toxic
 - Do not wear a costume mask over a protective facial covering because it can cause difficulty breathing. Instead, opt for a Halloween-themed facial covering. Non-toxic makeup or decorative hats are safer than Halloween masks, which can also limit or block eyesight
 - Wear good-fitting costumes and shoes to avoid trips and falls
- For more information on Halloween safety, visit the National Safety Council’s website at www.nsc.org.

WHY DO WE SAY ‘TRICK OR TREAT’?

Homeowners think nothing of having goblins, nurses, vampires, or astronauts showing up at their doors each October asking for candy. Any other time of the year and these visitors might be turned away. But Halloween is all about the magical and the macabre, and trick-or-treating is a major component of the festivities. Kids and adults alike cry out “trick or treat” at each house they visit. Many utter this familiar phrase without a second thought and may have no idea how this familiar custom came to be. During the Middle Ages, less fortunate individuals would go “souling,” which was a

process of going door-to-door asking for food on November 1 in return for saying prayers for the deceased on All Souls Day on November 2. Many centuries later, the tradition of “guising” began in Scotland around the same time of year. People began wearing masks and costumes to disguise themselves and prevent evil spirits from harming them. Spirits were thought to cross over more readily around Halloween. The custom also was called “mumming” and was celebrated in nearby England and Ireland as well. Costumes were eventually accompanied by hijinks. Mischief makers would sing a rhyme, do a

card trick or tell a story in exchange for a treat. If that treat wasn’t presented, a “trick” could be played. For 19th century children, tricks included jamming hot cabbage into a keyhole to stink up a house or frightening passersby. History.com indicates that when European immigrants arrived in America, they didn’t give up their annual mischief or requests for treats, and the custom spread throughout the early 20th century in the United States. While the practice of begging for treats in some shape or form went by many names, Merriam-Webster reports that a newspaper

in Saskatchewan, Canada first mentioned the words “treat” and “trick” together in print. A 1923 article indicated, “Hallowe’en passed off very quietly here. ‘Treats’ not ‘tricks’ were the order of the evening.” By 1927, more and more children were uttering “tricks or treats” to solicit candy from their neighbors. Trick-or-treating gained steam throughout the 1950s, with endorsements by major candy companies. The custom also was showcased in popular comic strips. Even though there are tricks to be made on Halloween, treats are the real draw of the day.



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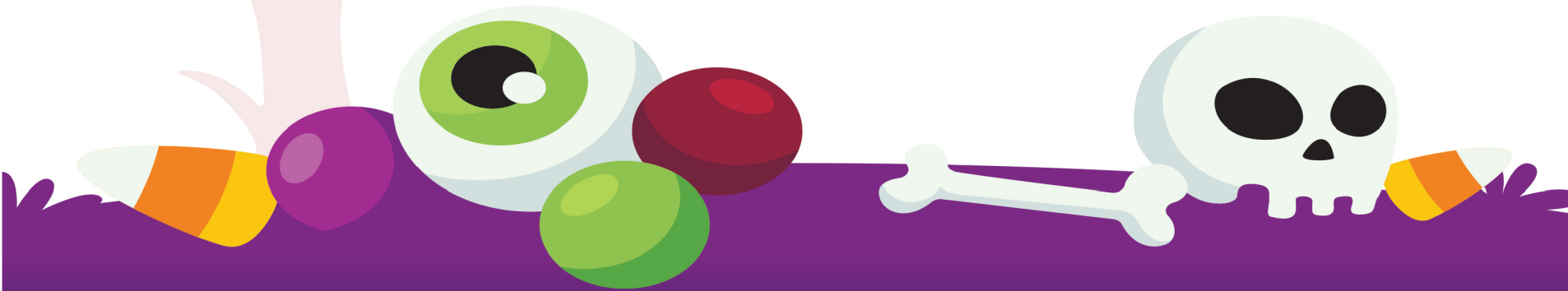
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HALLOWEEN EVENTS

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This year Halloween falls on a Sunday. However, the cities of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, and Diamondhead have no plans to move the traditional Halloween night neighborhood trick-or-treating to another night. Neither does Hancock County.

Below is a list of Halloween activities for this week:

On Thursday, Oct. 28, Pearlington Public Library is hosting a Trunk-or-Treat at 6 p.m. at the library. Come dressed in each vendor will also have candy and lots of goodies. It's a kid-friendly place to trick or treat.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, The VFW and Auxiliary Post 6285, 16111 VFW Road, Kiln, MS is hosting its 2nd annual fall festival from 12 to 4 p.m. Free family fun! Hay rides, space walk, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and goody bag. Take your own photos with scarecrow and pumpkin. Outdoor 10 x 10 slots available for \$20. Contact: Program chairman treating at McLeod Park from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, learn about Hancock County history at the Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour on Second Street from 5 to 7 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 31, the city of Waveland is hosting a Halloween Bash Trick or Treat event on Coleman Avenue from 4 to 7 p.m. Also that day, the movie "Hocus Pocus" will be playing at the Town Green on Coleman at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 31,



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VooDoo Woman • Scenes from the Boo in the Bay parade and witches walk.

Halloween costumes.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, Hancock County Farmers Market is hosting a "Halloween Market"

Rhonda Whitfield at 228-223-4221; Commander Brian Hartley at 601-590-4268; or Auxillary President Sonya Kowal-

The first Bayside Park Trunk or Treat will begin at 6 p.m. at the Old Davis Grocery/Clubhouse (Bayside Park entrance



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VooDoo Man • Scenes from the Boo in the Bay parade and witches walk.

from 8 to noon at 3068 Longfellow in Bay St. Louis. Bring the kiddos and don't forget your pups! Put on their cos-

ski at 228-216-5815.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, the Misfits Street Krewzers will host its 23rd annual Trunk-or-Treat at

off of Hwy. 90). Participants needed and candy donations appreciated. To participate or donate please contact Tracy



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Good Witch • Scenes from the Boo in the Bay parade and witches walk.

tumes and enjoy the morning! There will be a face painter, a pumpkin painting station, and

the Bay St. Louis Train Depot from 5 to 8 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, there will be trick or

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